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CENTRE'S CENTENNIAL

Enthusiastic Meeting Held In Court House Tuesday Evening.

INTEREST IN THE EVENT GROWING

Temporary Committee Makes Its Report to the Public—The List of President, Vice Presidents, Advisory Committee and Heads of Other Committees Announced.

WILL TAKE PLACE JULY 25—26.

Another enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday evening to further the project now on foot to properly celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Centre county. The meeting was held in the Arbitration room at the Court House and was presided over by the chairman, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder.

The temporary committee which had held a subsequent meeting Monday evening in the office of Reeder & Quigley had selected the President, Vice Presidents and heads of the working committees and so at this meeting the first thing in order was to hear the report of this committee which was read by its secretary, Editor Wilbur F. Harris.

The report was satisfactory to all and was approved with the exception of the date which it fixed for holding the centennial. This provoked quite a discussion some thinking that July 18 and 19 the time selected by the committee was not suitable for holding a centennial as it was entirely to warm. Others thought it should be held in June while still others believed that September was just the month for holding such an event. To every date named there was some objection until they finally settled on Wednesday and Thursday July 25th and 26th as the proper time for old Centre to celebrate. The next thing was the selection of an Advisory Committee which after some discussion was announced as below. Everything is now in shape to push the project to a successful finish and everyone should put their shoulder to the wheel and make this centennial an event long to be remembered in Centre County.

The heads of the different working committees will select their associates from the wide-awake energetic men of the county and these will be announced at a future date. The committee will be known as the "Centre County Centennial Committee" an is made up of the following named gentlemen.

President, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Bellefonte, Pa.

Vice Presidents: Bellefonte—Charles Smith, Dr. Geo. F. Fairlamb; Centre Hall—W. B. Mingle, J. Witmer Wolf; Howard—Howard A. Moore, Hayes Schenck; Milesburg—J. Miles Green, W. B. Miles, Millheim—A. Walter, Jacob Eisenhuth; Philipsburg—William P. Duncan, A. J. Graham; S. Philipsburg—Michael Stover, Henry Wilcox; State College—W. C. Patterson, Jos. Hoy, Sr; Unionville—A. J. Griest, Riley Pratt; Benner Twp—Jos W. Marshall, H. K. Hoy; Boggs Twp—G. H. Leyman, Rev. J. Zeigler; Burnside Twp—William Hipple, DeLaune Stewart, College Twp—William Foster, William Thompeon, Jr; Curtin Twp—John A. Daley, William Robb; Ferguson Twp—John B. Mitchell; G. W. McWilliams; Gregg Twp—William Allison, M. L. Rishel; Haines Twp—John J. Orndorf, M. M. Musser; Half Moon Twp—John A. Hunter, George S. Gray; Harris Twp—Daniel Hess, David Keller; Howard Twp—John A. Woodward, Samuel B. Leathers; Huston Twp—Daniel Irvin, Elijah Williams; Liberty Twp—J. A. Quigley, Frederick Robb,—Marion Twp—Isaac S. Frain, Daniel C. Grove; Miles Twp—Samuel Frank, John Hosterman; Patton Twp—John C. Hartsock, Dempster Meek; Penn Twp—Jacob Kersteter, W. F. Smith; Potter Twp—Alexander McCoy, Leonard Rhone; Rush Twp—J. B. Long, A. C. Moyer; Snow Shoe Twp—John G. Uzzle, J. H. Holt, Spring Twp—John Wetzel, Will J. Dale; Taylor Twp—John Beckwith, J. T. Merriman; Union Twp—William P. Fisher, R. T. Comley; Walker Twp—Samuel Decker, B. F. Schaeffer; Worth Twp—Aaron Reese, Jacob Woodring.

Secretary: L. A. Schaeffer, Bellefonte, Pa.

Asst. Secretaries: Hardman P. Harris, and J. Thomas Mitchell, Bellefonte, Pa.

Treasurer: John M. Shugert, Bellefonte, Pa.

General Advisory Committee: James A. Beaver, D. H. Hastings, Jno. G. Love, Geo. W. Atherton, John Hamilton, Leonard Rhone, J. L. Spangler, W. C. Heinle, P. Gray Meek, C. M. Bower, A. O. Furst, Robert Valentine.

COMMITTEES.

Committee on Promotion and Publicity: Hon. P. Gray Meek Chairman, (County Editors)

Finance Committee: John P. Harris, Chairman, Bellefonte, Pa.

Entertainment Committee: Edmund Blanchard, Jr., Chairman, Bellefonte, Pa.

Decoration Committee: J. Will Conley, Chairman, Bellefonte Pa.

Music Committee: Co. Com. P. H. Meyer, Chairman.

Transportation Committee: Geo. T. Bush, Chairman, Bellefonte, Pa.

Historical Committee: Mrs. Isaac Mitchell Chairman, Bellefonte, Pa.

Amusement Committee: John D. Sourbeck, Chairman, Bellefonte, Pa.

Parade Committee: Capt. H. S. Taylor, Chairman, Bellefonte, Pa.

Committee on Privileges: Geo. L. Potter, Chairman, Bellefonte, Pa.

Committee on Printing and Souvenirs: Robert F. Hunter, Chairman, Bellefonte, Pa.

BLIND MAN REGAINS SIGHT.

A Remarkable Case, Standing Unique in Medical Annals.

C. O. Corman, of Bellefonte, is recovering his sight after eight years total blindness. On July 15, 1891, Mr. Corman, who was blaster in the stone quarries of A. G. Morris & Co., was severely injured by a premature blast. Local opticians and the Wills' eye hospital, Philadelphia, stated that his sight was entirely destroyed. Since that time he has been stone blind. Now comes the strange part of the story. Mr. Corman's eyes gave him no trouble until about six weeks ago, when they began to pain him, and the pain became so intense as to be almost unbearable. For two hours Mrs. Corman applied remedies to her husband's eyes, until finally there was such relief that the man fell asleep and slept until morning. When Mrs. Corman removed the bandages from the afflicted eyes in the morning there was a shout of joy from her husband, for he could see; not very much, but enough to tell night from day and distinguish objects at a close range of vision. During the few weeks that have intervened since then Mr. Corman's sight has daily been growing stronger, antil now he sees sufficiently well to go about town alone drive anywhere he desires, and can also see to read large print. Opticians who have examined Mr. Corman declare that his recovery of sight is little short of a miracle, and also that from the present condition of the eyes there is strong probability of the man recovering almost perfect sight. There are indications of the growing of almost an entirely new pupil, something never before heard of in science or medical records.

Mr. Beecher's Wedding Fee.

From The Youth's Companion.

Mr. Beecher was on a lecturing tour, and Major Pond, the manager, was sitting besides him in the railway car. Suddenly the preacher slapped his hand on the little watch pocket of his trousers and drew forth a small envelope. For a moment he looked at it in surprise, then he opened it and smiled. Presently he turned to his companion.

"Major," said he, "I married a great railroad magnate a few months ago, and as I was taking leave of him he handed me an envelope, which I slipped in my pocket, unopened. This was the last I thought of it until today. Just now I opened it, and this is what I found."

The major took the envelope. Within were five one thousand dollar bills.

New Question for Commissioners.

Oley Wantz, of Blanchard, killed a red fox a few days ago. In the hole he found five young foxes which he also killed. He brought the pelt ot the old one and the bodies of the young ones to the county commissioners Thursday and received bounty on the old fox. The commissioners are now looking up the law to learn whether they are required to pay the bounties on the five young ones. Lock Haven Democrat.

—A well-defined movement is on foot inaugurated by the proprietors of the big department stores, to have the Government issue a new coin of the denomination of a half cent. Signatures to a document setting forth the need of such a coin have been secured from prominent retail merchants of Philadelphia, and other cities have also become interested. The bargain seeker who delights in seeing things marked down, may eventually experience the delight of paying 7½ cents for an article reduced from 8. The merchants claim that in these days of keen competition, when large sales and small profits are the rule, some such plan is necessary.

OUR BOROUGH FATHERS

Matters of Importance Which Demanded Their Attention Monday Evening.

THE LOCK-UP QUESTION IS SETTLED

The Mayor Suggests the Use of the Ball and Chain for the Tramps Who Infest Bellefonte—Council Decides it to be a Good Idea and Will Enforce Tramp Ordinance.

BILLS AMOUNTING TO $220.37 PAID

The regular semi-monthly session of council met Monday evening at 7:30 with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Walkey, Wetzel, Derstine, Garrity, Knisely and Houser.

The mayor reported that he had written to Supt. Westfall of the Lewisburg division of the P. R. R. in regard to placing of a watchman at the crossing at Reynold's mill. In reply Mr. Westfall stated that they had received the same request from former Mayor Naginey last January and had investigated the matter and they found that only four trains a day passed this point and therefore they felt that they could not afford to pay $30 per month for a watchman. However they had instructed their train men to run slow past this point and use all necessary precaution. The Mayor asked council's opinions in the matter and stated that he hoped to have a personal interview with Mr. Westfall at and early date.

Mr. Lawrence Williams expects to purchase a property on Fifth Avenue and asked council if they would lay water pipes to boro. line and allow him to tap same. Water pipes only extend as far as Beaver street leaving about a quarter of a mile of pipe to lay.

The reports of the water and street committees were heard but nothing of importance was elicited.

The Fire and Police committee recommended that the present lock-up be moved to a point back of the water works and be repaired in suitable shape. This will save paying land rent as the point in view is on land belonging to the boro.

The committees instructed to investigate the cause of the flooding of Howard and Bishop streets stated that they had not come to any definite conclusion as to how to remedy the matter but were investigating same and would report progress.

The council endorsed the action of the Mayor in regard to securing a watchman at the the railroad crossing at Reynold's mill as it is an exceedingly dangerous pomt and they decided to give him every assistance possible to obtain same.

The recommendation of the Fire and Police committee that the lock-up be moved to land west of water works was considered a good one and it was ordered that same be done.

The Mayor suggested the purchase of balls and chains for use on tramps and that they be made to work on the streets. Mr Garrity moved that the ball and chain ordinance on the statute books be enforced. It was so ordered and Weary Willie's had better take this gentle hint and leave town or they will find street commissioner Thomas Shaughensey after them hot foot.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Water Pay Roll	$91.75
Street Pay Roll	74.98
Police Pay Roll	35.00
H. B. Pontius, 1 month as clerk, postage etc.,	12.89
Joseph Bros. & Co., gum boots	2.75
	$220 37

Groundhog Period at an End.

Friday closed the six weeks period of groundhog weather. Those who believe in that theory, can point to spells of weather to prove the correctness of their belief, while others can as truthfully state that we have had as delightful wintry weather during the past six weeks as one could wish. Groundhog or no groundhog, our winter this year has not been as severe as some of those in past years neither has it been as mild as some that can be recalled by older citizens.

A Wellsboro's Girl's Mission.

Miss Myra Reynolds, Ph. D, a Wellsboro girl, who fills the chair of associate professor of literature in Chicago university, will sail for London March 31, to edit the poems of Lady Chiselrea, an English poet, who died more than 200 years ago, and which never have been published.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A pleasant wedding took place at noon Thursday at the home of Isaac Beck, near Loveville, when Rev. J. A. Dunlap Ph. D., of Tyrone, spoke the words uniting in marriage Dr. John B. Krebs, a prosperous dentist of Northumberland, and Miss Elizabeth J. Rosencrans, a member of Mr. Beck's household. Miss Ina Krebs, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Daniel J. Beck was best man. About thirty-five guests formed the company which witnessed the ceremony and afterward participated in the bounteous wedding feast. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable tokens of esteem. She is a worthy young lady, and as soprano in the choir, has been one of Dr. Dunlap's main helpers in the Centre Line Lutheran church. Her husband is a former Centre county boy and is rapidly rising in his profession. Dr. and Mrs. Krebs left Friday for Northumberland where they will at once take up housekeeping.

Wants a Fish Hatchery.

Representative Acheson, of Pennsylvania, has asked congress to appropriate $25,000 for the establishment of a fish cultural station in the state of Pennsylvania, including purchase of site, construction of buildings and ponds, and equipment, at some suitable point, to be selected by the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries.

He married a duck of a girl,
Did the medical man, Dr. Black.
And now, it is stated
They're very well mated,
For he's a good bit of a quack!

—There is some hope for the fellow who admits he doesn't know it all.

—John Ramesdale, a well known resident of Philipsburg, and for many years proprietor of the Ramesdale house, died Friday afternoon at his home in that place.

—Pritchard's drug store at Tyrone was sold by creditors on Monday and George Bayard who clerks there will probably come home for awhile until he secures another position.

—Education costs $450,000,000 annually in to United States, Great Britain, France and Germany. The United States spends three sevenths of the whole amount and leads with an educational per capita of $2.67.

—If President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the California State University, can convince the public of the correctness of his assertion that no political question is involved in the present extension of our boundaries he will do his country a great service.

—A well known merchant says: "I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising." The fact is that if he could not advertise he would not need the army of clerks which is now employs; for there would be nothing for them to do. Advertising therefore, not only helps in the selling of goods, but in providing employment for workpeople.

—Mr. Wilson Varner, of Altoona, and Miss Lida Bathurst, of Curtin, Centre county, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Albert Henderson, in Antis township, Blair County on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties, by Rev. Charles A. Walker, of the Baptist church, Bellwood. Mr. and Mrs. Varner are spending their honeymoon at the home of the bride, in Curtin, and on their return will reside at Pinecroft.

War is predicted with great enthusiasm from Europe. It is not predicted from Kentucky, but the chances are that it will come all the same.

Oom Paul hasn't staggered humanity so far and he doesn't seem to be likely to have any particular chance to do it in the future.

The gold bill has become a law and the United States takes its place—thanks to the Republican party—with the other enlightened nations of the world, instead of longer lagging behind with Mexico, China and Bolivia.

Kansas old maids are getting worried. Some days ago those of Coffeeville in that State announced a special social for old bachelors. Look out, boys, you are taking your freedom in your hands if you go.

The request to the United States to act as intermediary between Great Britain and the Transvaal, shows the good sense of President McKinley's position in the matter. By studiously abstaining from meddling he has earned the good will of both parties and is in a position to stop the bloodshed as soon as matters look a little more favorable.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Annual Convention of the Centre County S. S. Association.

HELD AT CENTRE HALL ON TUESDAY

Ringing Resolutions Adopted Indicating Aggressive Work for Coming Year—The Convention was a Great Success, the Attendance Large and Subjects Were Discussed In an Able Manner.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED FOR 1900

The Annual Convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association was held at Centre Hall Tuesday as per announcement in our columns. The sessions were largely attended and full of interest from the very start.

Rev. Charles Roades D. D., general State Secretary was present at all the session and delighted and instructed all. His addresses on "Home Department Starting", "Normal Class and Progress" and the Parents Place in the Sunday School made a deep impression on all who heard them. Plans were formulated by those present for a number of Home Departments and Normal classes.

Mrs. Barnes, the State Primary Superintendant, could not be present. This was much regretting by those in charge of the convention. Her time on the programme was however very ably and acceptably fill by Dr. Roads and others.

Rev. A. A. Black of Boalsburg spoke of the "Proper use of Proper Helps;" Rev. D. E. Hepler, of Lemont, on "Building up the Sunday School." and W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, on the "Adult Bible Class".

Rev. R. Crittendon, of Bellefonte, conducted an exercise by the children.

The sessions of the convention throughout were characterized by deep spirituality and intense interest.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved 1. That as pastors, officers, teachers and members of Christain churches we renew our interest in Sunday School work and increase our diligence in building up the Sabbath Schools in this County.

2. That a personal canvas be made of each town and community gathering all in the Sunday School possible and enroll the rest in the Home Department.

3. That we organize and sustain district organizations in the several townships or boroughs of the county.

4. That we all work for the interest and greatest possible efficiency of the County organization.

5. That we aim to put a bible in the hands of each Sunday School student and teach him how to use it.

6. That we endorse and seek to promote the graded system of bible study according to the plan presented by Dr. Rhoads.

7. That we endeavor to establish a Normal Training Class in each town or district.

8. That our ideal Sunday School shall be the whole church of God studying the bible in the Sunday School.

9. That we return our sincere thanks to the good people of Centre Hall for their generous hospitality to us.

Rev. D. E. Hepler, " A. A. Black, " G. W. Kershner. } Com.

Rev. Meyers the County president urges strongly each worker and each school to take up the work outlined herein. He will be glad to correspond with any in connection with the work.

Attention was called to the state convention which will meet in Altoona Oct. 23 25. Delegates in part appointed and power left in the president to fill out the remainder.

The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year.

President—Rev. A. Z. Myers, Philipsburg.

V. Pres.—Rev. J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall, Pa.

Cor. Secy.—Rev. A. A. Black, Boalsburg, Pa.

Rec. Secy.—Mr. S. W. Smith, Centre Hall, Pa.

Treas.—Mr. A. Lukenbach, Bellefonte, Pa.

Home. Dep. Secy.—Rev. D. E. Hepler, Lemont, Pa.

Ex. Com.—with the above Rev. W. W. Rhoads, Centre Hall.

Rev. C. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills.
C. M. Bower Esq. Bellefonte.

The association hopes to do aggressive work during the year as outlined by the resolutions. Schools which have not contributed are requested to send a contribution for the county and state work that there may be funds to push the work vigorously and bring the benefits of the organization to each school.

Centre Hall was so well pleased that they invited the convention back. The place was however left open thinking best to take the convention to some other community.

The Methodist Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference in session at Hazleton adjourned Tuesday to meet at Chambersburg nex: year. The appointments for this district are as follows:

Presiding Elder, Martin L. Snyder.
Allegheny, Henry N. Miningh.
Altoona, Chestnut Ave., Harry C. Harman; Eighth Ave., Thos. S. Wilcox; Epworth, Chas. C Snavely; Fifth Ave., Geo. Leidy; First church, Horace L. Jacobs; Juniata, Wm. H. Stephens; Simpson, Joseph Anderson; Walnut Ave., and Fairview, William Brill.
Bellefonte, Wilford Shriner.
Bellwood, William McK. Reilly.
Birmingham, Jonathan R. Shipe.
Centre, Elbert Brown.
Clearfield, Milton K. Foster.
Coalport and Irvona, Charles W. Karns.
Curwensville, David S. Monroe.
Duncansville, Jacob P. Benford.
Glen Hope, John Vrooman.
Grant, Bethel and Half Moon, Robert Roonan.
Half-Moon, Robert W. Runyan.
Hastings, George F. Boggs.
Hollidaysburg, Alfred S. Bowman.
Houtzdale, Frank W. Leidy.
Howard, Andrew Wharton.
Karthaus, John D. Durkee.
Lumber City, William Wallace.
Mahaffey, George Singer.
Martinsburg and Woodbury, Joshua K. Lloyd
McKee's Gap, George M. Shimer.
Milesburg and Unionville, Richard Wharton.
Morrisdale, Norman Smith.
Munson, J. A. J. Williams.
New Millport, Manuel Anduisr.
New Washington, John Young.
Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Biddle.
Patton, Edward E. A. Devor.
Penn's Valley, Elial M. Chilcot.
Philipsburg, Theophilus L. Tompkins.
Pleasant Gap, Edmund White.
Port Matilda, Elliot Latshaw.
Ramey, William W. Reese.
Roaring Spring, George Glenn.
Shawmut, Lemuel L. Logan.
Snow Shoe, Theodore S. Faus.
State College, William F. D. Noble.
Tyrone, Columbia Ave., Joseph D. W. Devor.
Tyrone, First church, J. A. Wood Jr.
Utahville, William Chilcot.
Wallaceton, Henry A. Straub.
Warriors-mark, George L. Comp.
West Clearfield, Charles A. Biddle.
Williamsburg, Hugh Strain.
Woodland and Bradford, Charles W. Rishel.

REGISTERING LETTERS BY CARRIERS.

A New System Which is to go into Effect at the Bellefonte Post Office April 1st.

Postmaster Montgomery has received instructions from the Third Assistant Postmaster General at Washington to begin the new system of registering letters by carriers at this office on April 1st 1900. For the present at least the system will be confined to the residential districts of the city, excluding even in them business houses, and patrons who, as a rule, will have many letters for registration at one, time. The business houses and all others in residential district will be included in the service as soon as possible, and extensions will, of course, be made as soon as the conditions will permit, until the whole field, as nearly as practicable is covered.

The carrier instructions are simple, plain and direct: They are required to be careful courteous and attentive at all times, and to encourage the registration of valuable letters. Deriliction of duty in this regard should be reported at once to the office, who in return will report it promptly to the department.

Carriers are to spend no more time in the registration of a letter than is absolutely necessary to write the receipt and promptly deliver it. While they are required to be always courteous and respectful to patrons, they are *positively forbidden to engage in discussion*. A glance will tell if a letter is properly prepared for registration. If it be, the carrier will write the receipt; if not, he will simply decline it, and hand out a card of information (Form 3899 R,) which will explain his refusal.

A clerk is specially detailed to receive and receipt for these letters immediately on their arrival at the office.

The new system is a good one and will no doubt be a great convenience to the public.

—Winter seems to have a job lot of odds and ends of weather to work off before the official arrival of Spring.

—There is a rumor to the effect that Lieut. George L. Jackson of Co. M, 47th Inf., U. S. Vols. has been recommended for promotion to the rank of a first lieutenant.

Additional Locals.

—Prospects are good for an unusually large peach crop in the Central part of the state.

—President Kruger's big talk did not prevent his cabling for England's terms of peace.

—Going to the Klondyke on an automobile is another scheme of the plutocrats to crowd out the poor.

—Altoona people are now confident that the Pennsylvania Railroad will build a new depot at that place.

—The foreign commerce of the port of Boston last year aggregated $190,485,000, surpassing all previous records.

—Massachusetts imposes a tax of 5 per cent. on bequests coming to universities and colleges from outside the State limits.

—To make a friend, don't do him a good turn, for he will be ungrateful; let him do you one, that he may enjoy the anticipation of gratitude.

—The difference between a landlord and a tenant is that the tenant wants the rent to come down and the landlord wants the tenant to come down.

—Thoughtless candidates are common, and there are occasional brainless candidates, but the speechless candidate is a blessing yet undiscovered.

—Among the marriage licenses issued in Clinton County last week we notice the following: Elmer Confer, of Sober, and Miss Jennie B. Walizer, of Rebersburg.

—An unofficial estimate places the expense of the Hummel murder trial recently concluded in Williamsport, at $2,500 All this is to be borne by Lycoming county, even the bill of the attorneys for the defense.

—Notions are so much like individuals that the continued existence of the two Dutch republicans in South Africa may be set down as a practical impossibility. Nothing short of their distruction will satisfy the English who have lost many lives and spent $300,000,000 in the present war.

—Mrs Philo Ward is lying seriously ill at her residence on North Penn St. Her condition is such that precludes the possibility of her recovery. Mrs. Ward has been in poor health for a number of years and the serious phase of her illness now is attributable to an impaired system due to a continuous state of ill health.

Take One.

of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner, it will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of two hearty eating. Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant. This effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. 40 doses, 10 cents.—99.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

—Rats in large numbers have been destroying wheat, corn and other grain on the farm of Patrick Ryan, near Cumberland, Maryland. Traps, shooting, poison and other devices for getting rid of them failed. Then Mr. Ryan hit upon the novel plan of getting them drunk. He secured a large barrel and placed corn in it, well soaked with whiskey. This the rats ate rapidly, and when Mr. Ryan went to the barrel one morning he found eighty-five intoxicated rats, which were soon killed.

First to Respond.

Clearfield County is the first to respond to the invitation of the side-path commission of Lycoming County for a convention to be held in Williamsport on May 15th. The Lycoming commission took the initiative in calling a convention, as they were the first to form under the new law. The Clearfield commissioners have accepted the invitation. The side-path commissioners for Centre County should join in the movement if they have not already done so.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles ree at F. Potts Green's drug store.

—Jacob H. Brubaker has entered suit against the county of Lancaster to recover $1,000 damages. Mr. Brubaker was the owner of a traction engine, thresher and fodder shedder, and in crossing the bridge at Burkhart's hill, in Manor township, the bridge gave way and the machine fell into the creek and was ruined. Brubaker alleges that the accident happened through the bridge not being in proper condition and that the county is liable for the damage sustained.

A Costly Trial.

The trial of Hummel's murder case cost Lycoming county over $2,400. District Attorney Kaupp received twelve dollars, all that the law allows, while the attorneys for the defense, who were appointed by the court, will receive $150. Dr. H. W. Cattell, the blood expert witness, was paid $300. Sheriff Gamble has received 1.000 applications from persons anxious to see Hummel executed.

—This is the month in which we get March winds, April showers, February snows and January blizzards.

"WITH BRAINS SIR!"

A great artist was once asked what he mixed his pigments with to obtain such wonderful effects. His reply was: "With brains, sir!"

This would be the real answer to hundreds of people who are all the time asking what Dr. Pierce's medicines are mixed with to produce such marvelous cures. These medicines are the result of Dr. Pierce's thorough professional education; his deep study of the principles of *materia medica* and of the human physiology in health and disease; and above all his unparalleled practical experience.

"I thank God for giving you wisdom and knowledge, and guiding you in making these medicines," says Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark., in an earnest letter to Dr. Pierce. "After five months of great suffering I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same afflictions. I doctored with our family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines—which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

There is no medicine in the world that has helped and cured so many weak and ailing women, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was devised solely for that purpose by one of America's most eminent specialists in this particular field of medical practice. Any woman may write to Dr. Pierce for advice which will be sent confidentially and absolutely **free** of charge.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent for the mere cost of mailing; paper-bound for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. It is a grand and useful book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Necessary Improvement.

One of the most important recommendations made to the borough council by Mayor Blanchard when he took up the reins of municipal government and made his first official bow to the councilmanic body was that the borough lock-up should be thoroughly overhauled and equipped to meet the requirements of the uses for which it is intended, and that the same be done speedily. Acting upon the evident wisdom and soundness of the Mayor's suggestion the council directed its Fire and Police committee to investigate the condition of the lock-up and report their findings and recommendations at the next regular meeting of the council, March 19th.

The committee have, we understand, carried out the instructions received from the council and will report the necessity for a complete restoration of the local house of detention. They will also urge the removal of the building from its present site to a location adjacent to the water works plant in order that the lock-up may be heated with steam from the water works power house. This is deemed absolutely expedient for the reason that the present system of heating the building with a stove is not only a risk to property and life when the character of the inmates is considered, but it requires the almost constant attention of an officer to keep the fires up and guard against accident. To heat the building with steam will do away with all the difficulties, dangers and annoyances at present encountered. The plan to move the building to a point where steam can be had at little or no expense to the borough is a good one and should be favorably considered by council.

The lock-up has been practically tenantless for months, not because there has been a dearth of fit subjects for its reception but because it has been and is unfit to receive even the most worthy of its hospitality.

The council should not delay in fitting up the "drunk asylum" for the entertainment of those who give upon our streets public exhibitions of the depth to which some creatures can descend. Bellefonte has had in the past several months a surfeit of disgraceful spectacles of this character and it is high time that a stop is put to a habit that has become a fashion. Prepare the lock-up for use and the Mayor and the policemen will see that it soon serves as a warning to those who have taken advantage of its past incapacity.

Supt. George Grim Has Resigned.

Superintendent George Grim of the Empire Iron & Steel Company has resigned his position at this place and will move with his family to Columbus, Ohio, where he has accepted a much better place. He expects to leave here about the first of April. Though they have been residents of Bellefonte but a comparatively short time they have made numerous friends here who will be extremely sorry to see them leave. Mr. Grim will have charge of two furnaces at Columbus, both of them larger than the Empire.

New Three Cent Pieces.

A bill has been passed by Congress providing for the coinage of the 3-cent piece which was discontinued some years ago. To remove the objection attached to the old coin, viz: the mistaking of it for a dime, the coin is to be unique. It is to be made of nickel the size of the bronze cent although thicker. In the centre is to be a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter. This will make the coin easily distinguished by sight or touch.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

CENTRE'S CENTENNIAL.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens to Start the Ball Rolling.

In response to the call published in the DAILY NEWS by Mayor Edmund Blanchard and County Commissioner P. H. Meyer and Daniel Heckman for a public meeting in the Court House to start the movement for a proper celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Centre county, quite a crowd of Bellefonte's representative citizens gathered in the arbitration room at the Court House Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blanchard who briefly stated the object of the gathering and called for the election of a permanent chairman. Col. Wilbur F. Reeder was chosen for this position and the newspaper reporters present were elected secretaries of the meeting.

Chairman Reeder called for an expression of opinion in regard to the subject from those present and J. C. Meyer, George T. Bush, Mayor Blanchard, Editor T. H. Harter, J. D. Sourbeck, Editor Wilbur F. Harris, Jared Harper, Councilman W. H. Derstine, and Commissioner Philip H. Meyer responded.

The meeting was enthusiastic throughout and all were unanimous that we should have a celebration.

The Chairman appointed the following temporary committee of seven namely, Mayor Edmund Blanchard, Jared Harper, J. C. Meyer Esq., Editor Wilbur F. Harris, J. D. Sourbeck, George R. Meek and A. C. Mingle. Col. Reeder was selected as chairman of temporary committee.

The committee will be glad to receive any suggestions and citizens all over the county are requested to write to any one of the members of the committee if they have any ideas to impart.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Do You Know Them?

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of the following communication which explains itself. Anyone having any information which they wish to impart are requested to write to Copp & Luckett, attorney-at-law, Washington, D. C., 707 G. Street, Northwest.

Dear Sir:

I am trying to find John S. Bathurst who was a soldier in the 148th. Penn. Infantry and Samuel D. Bathurst who was Capt. in the 115th. U. S. Colored Infantry during the Civil war. They gave their residence as Centre County, Pa. I have a matter of some importance for their consideration. Can you spare a few editorial lines to ask their relatives to furnish me their addresses or the addresses of their widows in case of death.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY N. COPP.

(other county papers are requested to copy)

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Of Interest to Agents.

Judge Biddle at Carlisle, has handed down an opinion of interest to agents who sell by sample throughout the state. John Koons, of Harrisburg, sold tea by sample in Mechanicsburg, which violated an ordinance. He refused to pay a license. The borough sued him. The defendant claimed the muncipal legislation an unlawful attempt to regulate trade by creating a favored local class. Judge Biddle sustained this position, saying that a discrimination of this kind, either by statute or ordinance, is a trade regulation and its manifest effect is not to prohibit an injurious business, but to suppress lawful competition.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Death of Mrs. William Ebberts.

Mrs. Nancy, widow of William Ebberts, died on Mar. 12 at the home of her son James, near Martha Furnace, this county, aged about 70 years. She was a most excellent lady, and her death will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. Besides her son James, with whom she made her home, she leaves two other sons and one danghter, viz: Frank, Woodland; John, living near Stoneville, and Mrs. John Hill, Morrisdale.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 50 cents.—97.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

HEADACHE

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs. If you suffer from any of these symptoms—if you feel tired and languid in the morning and wish you could lie in bed another hour or two—if there is a bad taste in the mouth, and no appetite—if there is pain in the side, back or abdomen—BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR will bring about a sure cure. The doctor may call your trouble some high-sounding Latin name, but never mind the name. The trouble is in the menstrual organs, and Bradfield's Female Regulator will restore you to health and regulate the menses like clockwork.

Sold by druggists for $1 a bottle. A free illustrated book will be sent to any woman if request be mailed to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Had Many Friends in Bellefonte.

From the Lancaster *Intelligencer* we take the following account of the death of a very estimable lady who had often visited the Potter family in this place:

Margaret Potter Foltz, wife of Charles Steinman Foltz, of the *Intelligencer* and the Penn Iron company, died on Sunday morning, Jan. 28th, at 10:20 o'clock at the University hospital, in Philadelphia, where she had been for several months undergoing treatment. Mrs. Foltz, who was a native of Watertown, Wisconsin, came from an old Pennsylvania family, her great-great-grandfather being the General James Potter who commanded the Pennsylvania troops at the battle of Brandywine, and her great-grandfather, Judge James Potter of Centre County. Her father, Irvin Watson Potter, went west in his early youth, and on the outbreak of the Civil war entered the army, rising to the rank of captain in the regular service. He died in Texas after the war, and his widow, who had been Ruth Lee Norris, of Watertown, Wisconsin, made her home in that town, where Margaret Irvin, her only surviving daughter, grew to womanhood, graduating from the High school and entering the University of Wisconsin in 1886. She took the full scientific course, easily meeting the notably high standard of that University, and graduated with honors in 1890. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gramma fraternity. After graduation she taught botany and physics in the high school at La Crosse, Wisconsin, until her marriage with Mr. Foltz, whom she had met when on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Steinman, of Lancaster, in the summer of 1892. She was married at La Crosse, April 25th, 1894. Mrs. Foltz had two children, both of whom survive: Ruth Potter Foltz and Frederic Steinman Foltz.

Engagement Announced.

At a musicale held at the residence of Dr. P. C. Newbaker at Danville Thursday evening the announcement was made of the engagement of his daughter Winifred M., of Bellefonte, to J. Malcolm Laurie, also of this place.

The groom-to-be is one of our most energetic and successful young business men, and is the proprietor of the Bellefonte Steam Laundry, while Miss Newbaker is the organist, at the Presbyterian church, a skilled musician, highly educated, refined and accomplished. Congratulations are in order.

We Live and Learn.

The Editor of this paper has had his first experience in the trials and tribulations of journalism of a character he had read about and heard about but never until last Friday encountered, Happily such scenes as was enacted in our sanctum are few and far between for the reason that the world contains but a very, very small proportion of that type of genus homo so faithfully represented by the creature through whom our experience was derived, whom education, social environments and Christian influence cannot mould into respectable and manly manhood. "Every body is wise after the event" so it is said, we can vouch for the truthfulness of the maxim. We now know in what class our bellicose assailant belongs.

CASTORIA.

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—A tramp arrested in Lebanon for vagrancy was found to be "loaded" with a dynamite bomb, and was held for court. Look for "loaded" tramps.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease,

a powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IN LONDON.

Evangelist Weaver and Van de Venter in the Tent Campaign.

A paper has been received from Evangelist Weaver, London, England, a paper headed the "London Tent Campaign." In the paper is unfolded a great religious scheme, which has for its object the encircling of London with eleven gospel tents. Each tent, for thirty days, will cover four different points. By this plan it is expected to bring 75,000 people within the sound of the gospel daily. A little figuring will convey to the mind the enormous crowds that will hear the gospel call in thirty days. To put this plan into operation will cost about $20.000.

Rev. Van de Venter is with Evangelist Weaver. In the paper is the following scrap of information from that gentleman;

"It was in July, when I least expected it, that I received a call from Brother Weaver to come to England at once, if possible, to assist in the London Tent Evangelistic campaign. I laid the matter before the Lord, and cabled 'coming,' and in ten days I was in the midst of the great battle against sin being waged in South London, and I can say, truthfully, never in my evangelistic career have I found all classes of people so anxious to hear and embrace the gospel."

Gone to Tyrone.

Wednesday afternoon Roger T. Bayard departed for Tyrone where he has accepted a good position in the large department store of George W. Strong. Roger is a most worthy young man and we can highly recommend him to the people of Tyrone. He is a son of Col. George A. Bayard and during the Spanish-American war was a member of Co. B, 5th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was also attached to Gen. Brooke's staff while in Puerto Rico. At one time he was connected with the DAILY NEWS as special reporter and solicitor and was also secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for one year, and in all of these positions he acquitted himself with credit. He has a host of friends in Bellefonte who wish him unbounded success in his new position.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. 25c a box at F. Potts Green's drug store.

New Point in Law.

Judge Simonton at Harrisburg Thursday handed down an opinion covering a legal point that had not previously been decided in this state. The opinion was delivered in the case of the Harrisburg National bank vs. Robert H. Moffit, executor of Caroline M. Reilly, deceased. This case involved the payment of a note drawn on May 15, 1893, signed by John F. Reilly, for $7,000, the payee being C. M. Reilly. It was discounted by the Harrisburg National bank, and was held by the bank until March 7, 1896, thirty-three months after it was discounted, before formal demand of payment was made on the maker.

Judge Simonton, in parsing upon the point, said: "We do not know of any case in this state which decides the identical question thus raised. But cases have been cited which support the contention of the defendant. The necessary inferrence of these decisions is that the endorser in the case before us, if demand was not made in a reasonable time, cannot be held liable. The courts have not laid down any hard and fast rule on the question what is reasonable time within which demand for payment must be made on a note payable on demand. There is no case, however, that decides that a delay of thirty-three months is reasonable, and it certainly is not."

Operative in Centre County.

The County Commissioners of Lackawanna County have decided not to pay claims of justices of the peace and constables on writs where the person against whom the writ is directed could not be found. The Commissioners of Centre County for years past have strictly observed this rule which the Lackawanna County Commissioners have just decreed, and the present board will continue to follow the custom of their predecessors. It will be useless for Centre County justices and constables to urge the payment of claims for writs served when the parties against whom they are directed cannot be located.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Grove, of Boalsburg.

Mrs. Catherine Grove died Friday morning at 4 o'clock at her home in Boalsburg after a weeks illness of pneumonia She was the widow of the late Martin Grove and was a most estimable christian lady who enjoyed the respect of the whole community in which she died. She was the mother of three children only one of whom survives, namely, Samuel Grove, of Danville, Pa. She was 74 years of age.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Reformed church at Boalsburg and interment was made in the cemetery at the same place.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Diary of Printers Devil in Topeka Capital Office.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900.

11 A. M.—Sheldon made a speech to us saying we mustn't smoke. He's a frost.

11.30 A. M.—Sheldon came fooling around the imposin' stone an' got the sponge under his elbow. New coat for Sheldon.

1.20 P. M.—Asked Sheldon for a dime to get a new cylinder for the press. He's easy.

2.10 P. M.—Told him the lithograph room needed a quarter's worth of metal. Wonder how long he will last.

2.50 P. M.—Asked Sheldon if I couldn't trade off the book about "His Steps" he give me for somethin' interestin'. Got the evil eye.

3.30 P. M.—Sheldon told me he liked the newspaper biz first class. Went in and ast him.

4 P. M.—Took in proofs of one o' Sheldon's articles to him and told him it was a lulu. "What is a lulu?" he said. "You are," I said. Not a cent.

5 P. M.—Offered him a piece o' roller for chewin' gum. Didn't bite. Catchin' on to the biz.

5.30 P. M.—Sheldon wiped his face on the office towel. All he needs is a wig an' a rag-time song to be Billy West.

7 P. M.—Lit cigaret stub back of galley rack. Sheldon's nose all right. Suspended.

8.10 P. M.—Sent for.

8.25 P. M.—Got back. New kid hired to fill my place; hadn't done nothin' but pi a form. Never seen a print shop in his life before.

8.30 P. M.—Told Sheldon that seein' the new principles the office was workin' under I'd forgive him.

Midnight—Had square talk with Sheldon. Got raise. Told him the editor wasn't the whole thing. Said he guessed that was right.

Another poison has been discovered in tobacco, the effects of which are violent headache, trembling and giddiness. This accounts, it is said, for some of the toxic effects of tobacco which were not wholly accounted for by the presence of nicotine.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

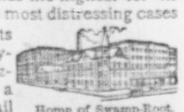
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

His Queer Ideas.

William H. Hummel, who was Monday convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to be hanged at Williamsport, Wednesday evening asked Deputy Sheriff Smith to procure for him a piece of muslin to place in front of his cell door. He said that he did not want people to gaze upon him unless they paid ten cents apiece, the money thus raised to be used in purchasing a burial plot for him.

Hummel has also stated that if the people sign a petition and get him pardoned they would have a supper, and at this supper he "would tell them all about it."

The sheriff seconded the efforts of Judge Metzger to make the condemned man realize his position. Hummel responded, "Well, I have three months anyhow." "Yes," replied the sheriff, "but they will pass only too rapidly and you will find them only too short, so use them in making your peace with God."

What Do Children Drink.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. GrainO is made of pure grains, and properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT."

GOOD WIFE! YOU NEED

SAPOLIO

Criminal Negligence.

It is criminal negligence on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad authorities that they do not put a stop to a practice indulged in by a certain class of boys who loiter about the passenger station here day after day. We refer to their daily habit of boarding moving trains and alighting when the trains attain a high rate of speed. This has been a daily observation of the writer for months past and the most astonishing and singular feature of it is that no one in the employ of the company at this place gives the slightest heed to what must be an infraction of a rule of the company as well as a dangerous and hazardous adventure.

The boys—and at times full grown men will board a moving train or leave it in full view of the watchman stationed at the railroad crossing on High street and, since it, is as we have stated, an almost daily occurrence—we feel justified in stating that never a word of warning or expostulation passes the lips of the watchman, or train crew either for that matter.

That some one has not been fatally injured or permanently disabled is remarkable, that some body will be, one or the other, if the train jumping practice is permitted to continue is a reasonable prediction. It is to be hoped that the railroad authorities will make the order that prohibits such action, and there surely is such an order—effective at this point before we are called upon to chronicle a fatal or a serious accident.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

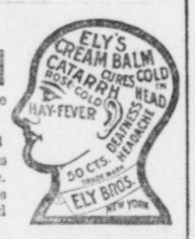
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desserts. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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AN AGENT WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

To take orders from our large sample books, which are furnished free to agents. Large discounts allowed. Write for particulars about agency and terms.

One Cent Revenue Required.

The authorities have just sent out the edict that all mail carriers or hack drivers who carry packages from one town to another for pay, must see that such packages have a one cent revenue stamp attached to a receipt given for the package. In other words all such carriers are viewed the same as express companies in this regard. Of course where a package is lifted from an express office or taken to such office the one stamp is all that is necessary. A mail carrier, however, who only occasionally carries packages as an accommodation and not for hire, would not be considered as common carrier within the meaning of the law, and would not be obliged to issue or stamp receipts for such packages.

We Give no Reward.

An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

His Idea of Woman.

The editor of an exchange being asked if he had ever seen a bald headed woman, replied: "No, we never did. Nor have we ever seen a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth. We have never seen a woman go a fishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground all day, and then go home drunk at night: nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and swear she could lick any man in town. God bless her! She ain't built that way."

Want to secure Leases.

The gentlemen who are at the head of the project to put down test wells for natural gas and oil in Bald Eagle Valley, will make an effort this week to secure leases on land in the valley. If the farmers and land owners give the capitalists proper encouragement drilling will be commenced in a short time.

—Strawberries are selling in the streets of New York, and have been for two or three weeks, at 25 cents a quart box. They come from Georgia and other Southern state and their flavor is said to be quite good.

—Frank Beard, of New York, who took a stenographic report of the famous Molineux trial has sent in a bill for $4.354 for his services. It is suspected that Mr. Beard will have to sue the city for his money.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

Pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers 10 cts. Tryit to-day,

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY

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THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advise free. Address

Royal Medicine Co., 269 Dearborn St. CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

PERSONALITIES.

Russia's czar has presented a new yacht to Prince George of Greece, who saved his life in Japan some years ago.

During a sojourn on the slopes of Vesuvius for his health, Prof. Giovanni Bovio has written a drama giving a picture of life in ancient Greece, the characters being Socrates, Xantippe and their two children.

The late Sir John Millais' bluff and hearty unconventionality of manner is illustrated by the amusing story his son tells of his reception of Cardinal Newman when the latter dignitary, with a bevy of prelates, came to the studio to sit for his portrait. Pointing gayly to his sitter's chair the famous artist cried: "Come jump up, you dear old boy!"

It is interesting to note the number of eminent men of the present day whose education began in a printing office William Dean Howells learned the trade in Hamilton, O.; Ames J. Cummings has set type in nearly every state of the union; Congressman James M. Robinson worked on the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Daily News; Richard Watson Gilder, the poet-editor of the Century Magazine, once set type and did the press work on the St. Thomas Register at Flushing, L. I. William P. Hepburn, of Iowa, used to be a compositor, and a fast and accurate one. So were Charles B. Landis, of Indiana; William H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, George D. Perkins, of Iowa, and a host of other prominent men in the country.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well" said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw" Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

State College Orators for 1900.

The orators in the class of 1900 for the coming June commencement at State College have just been selected as follows: F. T. Cole, Uponsville; A. W. Oakwood, Tyrone; G. K. Warn, Meyersdale; D. E. Wentbel, Bellwood, and L. E. Young, Columbia, the latter having been chosen by his class valedictorian. All the different courses in the college are represented in this group of speakers. The orators of the Junior class for the annual oratorical contest June 11 have also been named. They are: A M. Arney, Centre Hall; Thomas Crumley, Wayne; G. A. Elder, Philipsburg; T. H. Miller, Bruin; C. F. Shoop, Mechanicsburg, and Guy Wise, Allentown. The alternates are B. L. Moore, Hatrisburg, H. C. Heston, Woodmont, and S. H. Kuhn, Altoona.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

The Presbyterian Property at Centre Hill Disposed of.

The public sale of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church property at Centre Hill, took place last Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a great many who were desirous of securing same article or memento of this old land mark about to be removed.

Before the sale began, Potter township's constable Philip Frank, appeared on the scene with a document notifying the trustees of the church, that any article sold by them belonging to the church, would have to be replaced, and that the persons whose names were appended thereto, protested against the sale being held. The document was signed by members and others on the other side of the valley. The trustees however went ahead with the sale, and the large brick building was bought by B. D. Brisbin for $256. The organ brought $33, bought by Joshua T. Potter. The pews and cushions went to various parts of the county, as did the carpets, blinds, chairs, chandeliers, lamps, etc.—*Reporter.*

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Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forcasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from March 14 to 17 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 17, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 18, great central valley 19 to 21, eastern states 22.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 17, great central valleys 19, eastern states 21. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 20, great central valleys 22, eastern states 24.

About date of this bulletin a moderately warm wave will be crossing the great central valleys and following it will come a cold wave. The disturbance which including warm wave and cold wave is called the storm, will continent from Rockies to Atlantic coast in about three days.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m March 26, will average about normal in the great central valleys, above in eastern states, below on the Pacific slope. Rainfall for the same period will be above normal east of Rockies and below west.

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Via Tyrone—Westward.

Le ve Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.25 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4 00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 10	2 43	9 10
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 54	12 16	9 01	....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	.....Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg....	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 55	.....Bellefonte,...	9 28	1 41	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	....Unionville....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21*	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37†		10 46	..... Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	....Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vall	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.			Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m	STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp.	Accm.
1†	†5	†3		†2	†4	6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		of5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect July, 9, 1899

NORTHWARD.					SOUTHWARD		
EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	.....Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc....	8 36	11 02	5 47
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 44
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 37
8 00	3 59	9 05	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 23
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 28	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.... Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	.... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg..	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 48	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	....Woodland....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	...Curwensville...	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 45
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 37
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			Jan. 21, 1900.		READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	6 30	*2 40	Bellefonte		9 02	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 41	2 52	Nigh		8 49	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 46	2 58	Zion		8 43	9 21	4 51
7 33	6 51	3 03	Hecla Park		8 38	9 16	4 46
7 35	6 53	3 05	Dunkles		8 36	9 14	4 44
7 39	6 57	3 09	Hublersburg		8 32	9 11	4 40
7 43	7 03	3 13	Snydertown		8 28	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 06	3 16	Nittany		8 25	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 09	3 18	Huston		8 22	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 12	3 21	Lamar		8 19	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 15	3 23	Clintondale		8 16	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 19	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		8 12	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 24	3 32	Mackeyville		8 06	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 30	3 38	Cedar Springs		7 59	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 32	3 40	Salona		7 57	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 37	3 45	Mill Hall		7 52	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25	
12 20	8 15		Arr. WM'PORT Lve		7 25	*2 50	
12 34	8 45		Lve WM'PORT Arr		*7 55	2 30	
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 28			PHILA		11 30	*8 36	
10 40	7 09		NEW YORK		9 00	*4 50	
	12 30		(Via Phila)				
p.m			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

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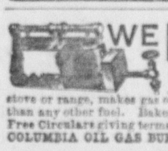

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" M. P.	Thos E Royer	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton "	John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "	T B Motz	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	Isaac Shawver	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P	David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Harry S Stuart,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P W A	Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	J W Harshbarger,	Moshannon
Spring Twp N P	Anthony Dusling	Bellefonte
Spring " S P	John Bilger	Pleasant Gap
Spring " W P	William Hampton	Bellefonte
Taylor "	A R Price	Hannah Furnace
Union "	E P Barton	Fleming
Worth "	H C Woodring	Port Matilda
Walker " M P.	Irvin Yarnell	Hublersburg
" E.P.	L E Rogers	Nittany
" W.P	J J Stine	Zion

Call for Republican County Convention

The Republicans of Centre County will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the County, on Saturday, April 7th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates so chosen will meet in convention at the Court House in Bellefonte at eleven o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 10th, 1900, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, also to select three conferees to meet in conference with conferees from the several Counties composing this congressional district, to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention and to transact all such other business as may properly come before the convention and be for the best interests of the party. Under the rules of the party, the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows :

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N W	4	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	3	Haines West P	1
Bellefonte W W	2	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	2	Huston	2
Milesburg	2	Liberty	3
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	2	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	3	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	3	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	2
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	1
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	1
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	2
Boggs West Precinct	3	Snow Shoe East P	2
Boggs North Pree't	1	Snow Shoe West P	1
Burnside	1	Spring North P	1
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	2
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	2
Total number of delegates			92
Necessary to choice in nomination			47

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, South Philipsburg and State College, and in the Townships of Benner, Boggs, College, Howard, South Potter, Snow Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring, Walker, Worth, Harris, Marion, Liberty, Patton and Ferguson, the polls will open at 7 P. M. and close at 9 P. M., and in the remaining districts will open at 2 P. M. and close at 4 P. M.

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will post proper notices advertising as far as possible the delegate election in their respective precincts, and who will also see that the proper election officers are designated, in attendance and that they are duly sworn. They will also be careful to see that the polls are open during the hours designated in this call.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.
HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
Sec'y.

EDITORIAL.

WHEN the British get to reforming South Africa mightn't it be well to begin with spelling?

FAREWELL TO FARR.

The defeat of former Speaker Farr in Lackawanna County for renomination is a well administered rebuke to a weak and serviceable tool of the machine. In sessions previous to the last Mr. Farr had gained some repute as a legislator of intelligence and fairness. Accomplishing the speakership through treachery he not only in the chair wiped out whatever of a good name he had won previously but added further burden of shame to his reputation.

Farr was the willing instrument of all the worst elements that sought control or gained support in the last Legislature. A measure but needed a bad odor to find this man licking his lips over it. The opposing nod of the corporate powers that seek devious legislation or the suppression of righteous bills was a command to him. He had only to be advised what the people wanted in order to secure his determined opposition. A weak man, he was only stimulated when a job was to be pushed through or a wise act halted. To secure his active opposition to and whatever influence he could command against a proposition there was nothing else needed—after the original bargain was made—but to convince him that it was right

The people have won a signal victory in Farr's defeat. The capitol hall will be the cleaner next winter because of his absence.

May many more like him fall!!—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

TO THE U. S. DR.

The United States is rapidly becoming a "creditor nation." With the prosperity brought about through a system of protective tariff and a declaration for sound money, has come an enormous reduction in our indebtedness abroad, and now our business men are actually loaning money to other parts of the world. A $25,000,000 loan has just been made by New York capitalists to Russia. One especially interesting feature of this is the fact that much of the money is to be expended in the United States for the purchase of coal, agricultural machinery, railway cars and rails, and other products of labor which are to be sent to Russia, $2,000,000 being placed in St. Louis for the purchase of cars, another million dollars in Chicago for agricultural implements, and still more in Pennsylvania for railway engines and materials, thus benefiting labor in the United States as well as capital. In addition to this actual loan, it is asserted that United States financiers offered to take the entire loan which the British government recently put upon the market.

IT MAY BE ST. THOMAS, U. S. A.

The impression is that the purpose of this government to acquire the island of St. Thomas, West Indies, for a reasonable consideration from Denmark has not been abandoned, notwithstanding the statements attributed to the Danish minister, indicating a decision not to part with the island. While it is not contemplated that any pressure should be brought to bear upon Denmark in this matter, it is still believed that the last announcement in the case is perhaps only an evidence of a purpose on the part of the Danish authorities to secure a higher price for the island than the United States had regarded as proper. It is probable that no active effort will be made by our government to hasten the negotiations on this subject, but, having learned that the finances of the island showed a deficit last year of $75,000, in spite of the most rigid economy in the administration, a sum charged up against Denmark, it is believed that our terms to pay $3,000,000 for the island will ultimately be accepted.

THE outstanding 2 per cent. currency option bonds of the United States have recently been quoted at 103. The 2 per cent. thirty-year gold bonds, which will be issued under the new currency bill, it is expected will sell at 105. These high prices are complimentary to the stability of the financial system of the country, which has brought an increase of 33 per cent. in our money in circulation in less than four years.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE.

Ex-Governor Hastings is not a candidate for further political honors. This we are in position to emphatically declare despite the frequent mention of his name in connection with various public offices to which he is said to aspire.

In a recent conversation with the ex-Governor he stated in reply to an inquiry respecting his future political aspirations, "I am not a candidate for any political office and the use of my name in relation to the various public portfolios for which I am said to be a candidate is without authority and entirely unwarranted. I am devoting my whole time and attention to private business affairs and I have neither the time nor inclination for public office of any character whatever." Governor Hastings' name has been repeatedly mentioned as a candidate for National Delegate, and Congress from this district, and as a probable contestant for the Vice Presidency on the National Republican ticket. The ex-Governor has made it clear by his contradiction of such stories that public office has no attraction for him and that he is not to be beguiled into leaving the peaceful paths of private life for the stormy and uncertain course of political office seeking.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

An economy of $25,000,000 a year in freight charges on our foreign commerce is one of the immediate benefits which Senator Frye predicts would follow the adoption of the bill for the encouragement of the merchant marine of the United States. No man in this country has given this subject a closer study than Senator Frye and his accuracy of judgment and absolute candor in his statements render this prediction of his especially interesting. The expenditures under the proposed shipping bill will be about $9,000,00 a year, and if by its adoption $25,000,000 a year can be saved in freights it would be an economy of just $16,000,000 per annum, all of which would be distributed among the people of the United States.

THE Centre County Centennial Celebration movement has been successfully launched. Every section of the county will be represented in the various committees of the Centennial Committee and it is hoped that no stone will be left unturned to make the two days' celebration in Bellefonte in July a triumphant success. There should be a unanimous effort on the part of the citizens of the county to fittingly celebrate the county's centennial anniversary. We have shown the people of Pennsylvania, yes, and the country, what Centre County has done and can do, so let us not fail to keep up our splendid record, and make our Centennial Celebration what it should be: a brilliant success, an enjoyable festival, a memorable event.

THE Japanese Minister of Finance has solved a great mystery. In 1898 a committee composed of representatives of the Popocratic and "Silver Republican" party went to Japan for the purpose of reporting to the people of the United States upon the workings of the gold standard in that country, but somehow their report was never heard of. Now the Japanese Minister of Finance comes to the front with an elaborate official report in which he says the gold standard has been of great advantage to all classes in Japan, which fact may account for the failure of the self-appointed commission of American patriots to find material with which to report against the gold standard.

SOCIETY note from South Africa: "Lady Smith's reception to General Buller, which has been unavoidably postponed for some time, came off yesterday. All the big guns were present. The refreshments were especially welcome."

GERMANY imports about $10,000,000 of American meats and exports some $75,000,000 of products to the United States. Which would profit least by a tariff war?

THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW.

Prior to the adoption of the protective tariff in the United States the exports were almost always less than the imports, and by the time the protective tariff was established by the Republican party the balance of trade against the United States was more than two billions of dollars, counting from the date of the adoption of the Constitution. Since the protective tariff became a permanent feature of our laws, however, the balance of trade in our favor has been nearly $4,000,000,000 and is increasing every year, the total balance of trade in our favor in 1898 and 1899 alone amounting to more than a billion of dollars. Yet there are a few people who still have the assurance to tell voters that a protective tariff will injure our foreign markets.

THE agreement of the Republicans of the Merchant Marine committee on the shipping bill has so encouraged ship owners that some of the largest have decided to go ahead and build vessels at once, trusting to Congress to pass the bill. Among these is President Hill, of the Northern Pacific Railway, who will shortly establish a shipyard at New London, Conn., where he proposes to build four big cargo steamers that were designed for him in England and will run between the terminus of the Great Northern Railway on Puget Sound and the ports of China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. These ships will be the largest in the world, with the exception of the new ones recently built for the Atlantic trade by the Hamburg-American and White Star lines.

THE tariff collected on the goods imported into the United States from Puerto Rico last year, and which the President proposes that we now return to Puerto Rico, amounted to over $2,000,000. This is a snug sum for the impoverished people of that island who are hungering for public schools for their children, public order for their cities and public roads by which their fertile soil may send its productions to the seaboard and thence to the United States, which is now spending its money in other parts of the world for the things which may be grown in Puerto Rico.

THERE are certain articles, needed by American manufacturers, that cannot be produced here. Their importation increased by $54,000,000 during the seven months ending January 31st last, as compared with the corresponding period a year earlier. This shows more busy factories at home. But it is particularly interesting to note a decrease of upwards of $2,200,000 in our imports of foreign wool, despite the higher price of that commodity. Protection is giving the American farmer another chance to supply the American manufacturer with his raw material.

EXPORTATIONS of manfuctures will amount to $400,000,000 in the fiscal year which ends with June next. When the Republican party came into power in 1861 and inaugurated the protective system as a permanent policy they were barely $40,000,000 per annum. Then manufactures amounted to 12 per cent. of the total exports; now they form 30 per cent. of the enormously increased total. Yet there are people who will gravely tell you that the country can never have a prosperous foreign trade so long as it retains a protective tariff.

THE Treasury statement for the month of February shows that the receipts of the government were $45,631,265.08, while the expenditures were only $37,827,000, leaving a surplus of $7,804,265.08. For the eight months ending February 28th, the surplus receipts amounted to $37,674,785.22.

THE Honorable Boies Penrose gave a characteristic exhibition of himself in the United States Senate Chamber last week and thereby acquainted the people of the country at large with what those of Pennsylvania already knew, that he is about as fit for the United States Senate as he is to be a minister of the Gospel.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Mch. 19, 1900

Secretary Gage is greatly interested in the work of refunding the entire bonded indebtedness of the country into the 2 per cent bonds authorized by the new finance law, which is now well under way, every mail to the Treasury being filled with applications for exchanging the outstanding bonds for the new issue. The entire issue of the new bonds will be dated April 1, and they will be exchanged as fast as possible, in the order of application the accrued interest on the old bonds being paid in cash.

President McKinley regrets the failure of his tender of the good offices of this government to Great Britain to assist in bringing about peace in South Africa, but recognizes that Lord Salisbury had a right to decline the tender on behalf of his government. The general impression in Washington is that nothing else can or will be done by this government, and that the language of Lord Salisbury's declination is in effect a strong hint to European nations not to attempt mediation.

Secretary Root has, in answer to a request from Gen. Otis, cabled him permission to encourage the love of music among the Filipinos by enlisting them as musicians in the regimental bands of his army.

Admiral Dewey has endorsed a favorable report made by Lieut. H. H. Caldwell, his aid, on the recent tests of the submarine torpedo boat Holland, in the Potomac river, just below Washington. Lieut. Caldwell was on the boat during the entire test lasting nearly three hours, and says in his report that a determined enemy, with a boat of the Holland type could have made the occupation of Manila Bay by Admiral Dewey's squadron impossible. Admiral Dewey sent Lieut. Caldwell's report to the House Committee on Naval Affairs, with a letter of of his own, endorsing it strongly.

By a solid republican vote, aided by the vote of Senator Lindsay, of Ky., the Senate has decided in favor of the republican contention, that the Constitution does not follow the flag into acquisitions of territory outside of the boundaries of the U. S. proper without an act of Congress providing for such an extension. In other words, that territory may belong to the U. S. without becoming a part of the U. S. The vote was on an amendment offered by Senator Allen to the bill providing for turning over to the President, to be used for the immediate necessities of Porto Rico, the money collected under the Dingley tariff law, on Porto Rican products, up to the 1st of last January—a little more than $2,000,000—which was afterwards passed without a division the question was squarely presented in the defeated amendment, which asserted that the treaty of peace with Spain extended the Constitution of the U. S. over Porto Rico. This action of the Senate endorses the position of the republican majority of the House, as well as that of President McKinley, and there is very little doubt that the decision of the supreme court, when the question reaches it, will be to the same effect.

No time has been set for a vote on the other Porto Rico bill, dealing with the government of the island and the tariff, but it is not likely to be for several weeks, as Senators Aldrich, Platt, of Conn., and Teller, who are much interested in the measure have gone to Cuba, and will not return for about two weeks. Meanwhile, the debate will go on. The passage of the Emergency Porto Rican Bill has made it unnecessary to hurry in disposing of this one.

Although always intensely partisan, Senator Tillman has a way of frankly expressing what he believes which makes men admire his honesty even when they entirely disagree with him. He made some of the democrats open their eyes when he said, on the floor of the Senate: "I am always willing to trust William McKinley. He is a patriotic and noble man." During the same colloquy, he said to the republican Senators, referring to their differences on the Porto Rican tariff questions: "You are the best organized party I ever saw and no matter how you talk, I have no doubt you will all round up on the vote."

The militia officers representing 38 states who have been in Washington for some days, have won their preliminary campaign, and the House Committee on Military Affair has favorably reported a bill increasing the annual Congressional appropriation for the National Guard of the Country from $400,000 to $2,000,000, and the chances are decidedly in favor of the bill becoming a law. Our experience in the war with Spain has added largely to the number of those who believe that money spent in improving and encouraging the National Guard is money well spent.

An agreement has been reached by the Senate on the Quay case. It will be taken up April 3, and kept before the Senate until disposed of. It is generally admitted that Mr. Quay will be seated whenever the vote is taken.

There is a regular rush for charters for National Banks, with capital of $25,000, in towns of less than 3,000 inhabitants authorized by the new financial law. Great care is being exercised by the Controller of the Currency in approving the application for this class of charters.

MONEY makes the mare go, and money goes when the Democratic donkey is running. Watch our per capita circulation dwindle away during President Cleveland's last term:

1894.	1895.	1896.
$24.28	$22.93	$21.10

Now watch it grow again while the Republican team of thoroughbreds—Protection and Prosperity—are in the traces:

1897.	1898.	1899.
$22.49	$24.71	$25.60

A pretty game of see-saw, isn't it? Down, down, down goes the money circulation under Democracy, and up, up, up it goes during a Republican Administration.

THE scarcity of American merchant vessels was only too palpable during our war with Spain. But the Boer trouble has intensified it by absorbing British transatlantic liners, delaying our commerce and hindering the quick transportation of our foreign mails. We should be as independent on the sea as we are on land. We can beat the world in manufacturing and land transportation, but we lack the facilities for transporting our goods by sea to foreign buyers.

MORE naval officers and more ships of war are recommended by the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Dewey. And the record which these men made in the hour of the country's emergency quite justifies the country in agreeing with them.

A TABLE printed by Bradstreet's shows that 3,553 New York business houses, which had on their pay-rolls 299,957 employes in 1896, have increased the number to 356,278, while the increase in wages in 1899 as compared with 1896 was over $20,000,000.

THE public debt is decreasing at a rapid rate notwithstanding extraordinary expenses for the Philippine trouble. During the last Democratic Administration the public debt increased, in time of peace, in just about the same ratio that it now decreases.

THE South is ringing for expansion. Protection has started Southern development, and business men there know that we must have foreign markets in which to sell our surplus products.

THE Senate shut Billy Mason up in great shape the other day. It did it merely by shutting the doors and then letting him talk. But Billy didn't care to talk without an audience, and soon sat down.

GENERAL DE WET is now commander of the Boer forces. This may explain Kruger's desire to come in out of the rain.

THE Census Enumerators for Centre County will likely fall with the next shake of the plum tree.

TWO SENATORS' TESTIMONY.

Tell What They Know of Catarrh and Pe-ru-na.

HON. EDWARD DWYER.
[Senator 17th District, Chicago, Ill.]

Hon. Edward Dwyer, State Senator, Seventeenth Senatorial District, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Pe-ru-na cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy. It has been two years since I was cured, and I consider my cure permanent. I took the remedy for two months and am now entirely cured. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I tried many remedies without avail.

"My catarrh was located chiefly in the head. I was afflicted with catarrh for seven years."

Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located. Who is it that says Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located? Doctors say it, lawyers say it, preachers say it, a vast army of men and women say it who have tried it. The old and the young say it. They say it in the east, in the west, they say it in the north and the south.

Hon. Porter Johnson, who has served four years as State Senator from the Fourth District in the city of Chicago, Ill., and who also is the first Democratic Senator ever elected from that district, writes: "I can heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as a catarrh cure. It cures when all other remedies fail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me.

HON. PORTER JOHNSON.
[Senator 4th District, City of Chicago, Ill.]

"I took the remedy for fifteen weeks and am now entirely cured. It has been a year and a half since I was cured, and I consider my cure durable. I was afflicted with the catarrh for five years. My catarrh was chiefly located in the stomach."

Send to The Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's latest free book on chronic catarrh, la grippe, etc.

Will Improve Their Track.

The Northern Central has completed plans for a general improvement of the line between Harrisburg and Sunbury, to cost many thousands of dollars when completed. At Herndon a third track, long enough to hold two freight trains is being laid. Over a mile is being added to the third track at Mahantango At Dauphin the "lay off" siding is being extended to accommodate two trains. At Sunbury, in RF yard a new passenger track, to be operated by the block system, is to be extended from Lombard street to the lower end of the yard, going south, all passenger trains to be run outside the yard. Other improvements will be made in Sunbury the coming summer.

Telephone Companies Organized

Independent telephone companies of Pennsylvania will be represented by nearly fifty persons at a meeting to be held in Harrisburg on April 10, to form an organization to be known as the Traffic Association of Independent Telephone companies, and in furtherance of the scheme to establish a long distance system in the state. The chief idea of the organization is set forth to be to economize in the cost of operation, and to make settlements between the various companies in the association. An effort will be made at the meeting to join independent telephone companies into one system for long distance purposes.

Jury Rated Him at $900.

A wealthy resident of Cortland, N.Y., attempted suicide in the village of McLean a few months ago, but failed to accomplish his object, and repenting, called in a physician. The latter rendered all necessary services, both medical and surgical, and saved the man's life. Later the physician sued his patient for $10 0. 0, claiming that the man's life, which he had saved, was worth that amount. The claim of $10·000 was not allowed, but the plaintiff was awarded $900.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because it's for one thing only, and Bellefonte is learning this.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They're for sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill. Here is Bellefonte evidence to prove it.

Mrs. J. Cowther of Bishop street, says; —"I was very bad with my back and head. I suffered pain, in both and was very restless nights besides being so tired all the time that I could hardly drag myself about. I was very lame across my kidneys and bending over or being on my feet much was extremely painful. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and seeing them so highly recommended for these troubles I procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store. They gave me positive relief, caused me to sleep well, stopped the pains, removed the lameness and invigorated me generally."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y. sale agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

Sleighing has again disappeared, making a terrible mud.

Rev. M. N. George, of the Reformed church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning, giving a fine discourse. Everybody seems very sorry to see him go, as his closing remarks brought forth tears from nearly all his members. His statistics show that he has made great progress since here, making his sojourn among us three years and ten months.

Oliver Cromley is still among us. His partner, whom he expected, is not coming with a car load of horses, stating that they are too high in the western market.

Moving is already a daily occurrence. On Tuesday T. W. Walker moved to town; A. D. Auman moved on Walker's farm; Jacob Gephart moved on his farm, vacated by Auman; W. H. Limbert has been moving for the last three weeks.

The mad dog scare is again over, there being many different stories. Some say the dog was mad but the general belief is that he was not; simply lost himself, not being in the habit of leaving home and was not acquainted with the roads.

C. E. Long, our enterprising butcher, is having a fine wagon made for his purposes, it being even finer than the one last year. Our town can then boast of two meat markets. W. J. Bair will start up in the old store house owned by Nathan Bowersox.

A few more sales in our neighborhood and then the season is over.

AARONSBURG NEWS.

We had a few days' sleighing in this end of the valley this week, about the first of any account this winter.

Henry Bollinger and son, of Dunstown, Clinton County, were visiting friends in this place for a few days last week.

Mrs. Herb Smull, of Rebersburg, was visiting at the residence of Jesse Wert last week.

A few of our citizens are afflicted with pink eye. The middle-aged people are the principal subjects to this disease.

P. G. Yeariek and his mother, of Philadelphia, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Lovina Lenker and her daughter, Sue, returned from a week's visit to friends at Mifflinburg.

Sanford Miller, of Lewisburg, was an over last Sunday visitor to friends in this place.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

Gentzel and Beezer's horse sale, which took place on Tuesday, was a decided success. The entire car load, 18 in number, was sold in 45 minutes. The highest pair brought 351 dollars, another pair $280, one $277.50 and one 267.

Mr. Wagonseller commercial traveler, and father of Prof. Wagonseller the principal of our schools, interviewed our merchants on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. S. Slick, of Spring Mills, and Mrs J. W. Brown of Milroy are visiting at the home of their parents in Centre Hall.

Joseph Alters, of Spring Mills will move to our burg this spring.

James Durst, who was injured in a run off at the station a few days ago, is recovering slowly.

Dr. Glosser, who was knocked down and run over by a savage bull out near the rail road, is still wearing mourning on his right eye but it does not prevent his visiting his patients. The Doctor is a hustler and is winning friends every day.

QUAY'S MACHINE GONE TO SMASH

Philadelphia Leaders in Revolt Break Away From the Machine Combination.

MACHINE DEFEATS IN STATE.

Penrose Makes a Scene in the Senate and About Ruins Quay's Case. It Is Now Postponed For Two Weeks and There Is Little Chance of His Being Seated at All.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, March 20.—The rumors of a smashup in the Quay ring in Philadelphia were more than verified in the events in that city during the past week. The machine has practically gone to pieces and the general demoralization is about as complete as it was when the famous city combine broke up several years ago, and David Martin went one way and Israel Durham, Senator Penrose and M. S. Quay went another.

Today State Senator David Martin is the one man in Philadelphia whose political supremacy is not endangered by dissension among his followers. Mayor Ashbridge is united with him, and the best evidence of this is shown in the mayor's desire to have Senator Martin succeed the late Congressman Harmer in the lower house at Washington. As for the Durham-Quay combination, it has gone to smash, and of the Quay combination that formerly existed among the ward leaders all that now remain are Insurance Commissioner Durham and Councilman McNichol.

Last week Harbor Master Klemmer, one of Quay's appointees; Charles F. Kindred, the special agent of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, another of Quay's former ward leaders, and Boss James B. Anderson, of the Fifth ward, Philadelphia, openly revolted and declared their allegiance to the machine at an end. Subsequently they made ovetures to Senator Martin for a new rearrangement of political affairs in Philadelphia.

REVOLT AGAINST QUAY.

That this break means war to the knife was shown at the meeting of Philadelphia councils on Thursday last, where the two factions, led respectively by Councilman McNichol and Harbor Master Klemmer, locked horns before an immense crowd gathered there to witness the outbreak. Three of Kindred's Reading railroad bills were slaughtered by his former friends. The strength of the factions was shown by 45 votes for Kindred to 69 for McNichol. Thus it will be seen that the rebellion of Kindred is a very serious one to the Quay ring in Philadelphia and means its practical ruin.

On the same day that this disaster was happening to the machine in Philadelphia a worse disaster was happening to Mr. Quay in Washington. Senator Penrose, who is in charge of the Quay case, in behalf of Mr. Quay, made the worst break that any senator on the floor of that body has made since the time of the memorable outbreaks of Riddleberger, of Virginia.

PENROSE ENRAGED.

Senator Penrose endeavored to secure a date for a vote on the Quay case. The senate was not willing to take up the matter, and this made the only senator from Pennsylvania very angry, and he proceeded to make a strong protest against what he termed the dilatory practice of the opposition. It was an ugly charge to make, and brought Penrose into direct collision with Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire. Gallinger was charged by Penrose with having said that he did not expect to speak on the Quay case. As a matter of fact the New Hampshire senator will make a strong speech against the seating of Quay.

Penrose said, speaking of Senator Gallinger, "He distinctly informed me that he did not expect to speak and that he did not think he would. He may have changed his mind. I know the senator may have become so interested in the earnestness of the debate on this question that he may have changed his mind and that his intention may now be to speak, but I assert emphatically when I questioned him upon the subject he stated he did not expect to speak."

THE LIE PASSED.

Senator Gallinger sprang to his feet. "I assert emphatically," he shouted angrily, "that the senator from Pennsylvania does not state the truth. The senator did come and interrogate me somewhat imperiously about the matter and I told him it was a matter of doubt in my mind whether I would speak or not. This is precisely what I said to the senator, and I shall exercise the privilege to speak or not to speak as I see proper, and I shall certainly not be instructed by the senator from Pennsylvania."

Mr. Penrose replied hotly:

"I do not know whether it is that I did not state the truth or that the senator from New Hampshire did not intend to tell me the truth. If he did not tell me the truth it could not be expected that I could convey to this body a correct statement of what he intended to do."

Mr. Gallinger—"That is unmanly"—

Mr. Penrose—"It is no more unmanly than what you are saying."

Mr. Gallinger—"And beneath my serious notice. I have stated precisely what I said to the senator, and I stand upon that record."

The senate was in a violent commotion, and it looked as if a personal encounter would be the result, but the matter passed over and no further incident occurred until Senator Penrose encountered Senator Burrows, who is leading the opposition to Quay, in a senate cloak room some time after. The Philadelphia Record's account of what occurred there is as follows:

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER.

"Penrose taxed Burrows with having given an advanced copy of the speech he intends to deliver against Senator Quay to the correspondent of the Philadelphia North American. Burrows denied that he had given a copy of his speech to the correspondent.

"'But I know you have given him a copy of it, for he has said so,' Penrose sullenly replied.

"'Well, which do you prefer to believe, me or the correspondent?' inquired Burrows.

"'I prefer to believe the correspondent,' was the reply.

"'Very well,' said Burrows, flushing up, turning on his heel. 'But I again tell you I have not given the correspondent a copy of my speech.'

"'Oh, you're a liar,' growled Penrose as the Michigan senator moved indignantly off. Whether the Pennsylvanian intended Burrows to hear or not, the latter did hear, but took no notice.

"Senator Penrose went to Burrows and apologized, saying the debate in the chamber had so worked him up that he hardly knew what he was doing, or something to that effect.

"The result of these encounters was that the Quay case was about ruined by Mr. Penrose's action. A warm scene occurred when Mr. Quay and Senator Penrose next met, and there is general chagrin in the Quay camp over the outbreak in the senate. On the following day, Friday, Senator Hoar got the senate to agree to take up the Quay case in two weeks from today, Tuesday, which will be the 3d of April. The case, however, will have no additional advantages by the Hoar motion, and it is, therefore, not as far along as it was before. In fact, the leading papers of Philadelphia and of Pennsylvania agree that Quay's chances of getting into the senate this session are as small, if not smaller, than they have ever been."

On Saturday last primaries were held in six counties, in four of which distinct anti-Quay victories were achieved against the ring. In Lackawanna county ex-Speaker John R. Farr, who became notorious by his rulings two years ago, was defeated for re-election by an anti-Quay candidate. In Franklin county W. C. Kreps, who was the Quay chairman of the bribery investigating committee, was a candidate for re-election by the machine, but so overwhelming was the opposition that Kreps was compelled to withdraw from the fight. Two anti-Quay members of the legislature and an anti-Quay candidate for the state senate were elected. In Cambria county two anti-Quay legislators were nominated. It was a magnificent victory and a rebuke to the ring.

Scranton's Bribery Scandal.

Scranton, Pa., March 21.—Many prominent men were summoned before the grand jury yesterday to give testimony in the investigation into the alleged corruption in city hall. Among them were local newspaper editors and reporters who have publicly alleged that lobbyists bribed councilmen to pass the telephone franchise and electric light contract and that slot machines gamblers bought protection from the police. County Detective Leyshon came to city hall last night when both branches of councils were in session and subpoenaed 30 of the members to appear before the jury today.

Greek Warship to Visit Us.

Baltimore, March 21.—The first Greek warship to visit an American port will be seen here shortly when the Piraeus, a second class cruiser of that classic little nation, with a number of Grecian naval officials aboard, steams into port on a friendly visit. The object of the visit is to afford the officials a chance to visit the shipyards at Sparrow's Point and the Columbian Iron works. They will also visit New York, Newport News and Philadelphia shipyards.

Valuable Dogs Poisoned.

New York, March 21.—Two of the most valuable dogs on exhibition at the bulldog show in Madison Square Garden were found dead yesterday and it is believed they were poisoned. The dogs were Delaware and Highland Mary, owned by F. E. Austin. Delaware on Monday took first prize for limit dogs under 45 pounds, and was valued at $1,500. She also won first prize in the lightweight class, was a winner at the recent dog show and had won a first prize in London.

Both Duelists Killed.

Pineville, Ky., March 21.—On Marrowbone creek, 20 miles from here, John Langley and Moses Sopher had an altercation, in which Langley and Sopher were both killed and a man named Johnson was seriously wounded. The altercation was over Langley arresting Sopher about two years ago, while constable, on charges of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Sopher was acquitted and claimed Langley had no authority to arrest him. Johnson claimed he was trying to separate Sopher and Langley when he was shot.

A Bounty For Dead Rats.

Astoria, Ore., March 21.—The city council last night passed an ordinance providing a bounty of five cents a head for all dead rats delivered to the Chief of Police. The ordinance will remain in force 30 days. This action is taken as a precautionary measure against the possible appearance of plague in this city arising from ships coming here from infected ports.

Bubonic Plague Increasing.

Calcutta, March 21.—The bubonic plague is fast increasing. In Bengal 4,725 deaths occurred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta and 2,044 in Patna.

To Enlarge New Jersey Buildings.

Trenton, March 21.—The joint committee on appropriations has decided to recommend an appropriation of $285,000 for a new senate chamber and an addition to the state house and an appropriation of $50,000 for a new addition to the State Normal school at Trenton.

Defaulter Bundy's Shortage Grows.

Elmira, N. Y., March 21.—The examination yesterday of the books of Frank E. Bundy, the defaulting city chamberlain, showed a deficit of $33,000 in one tax roll. It is now expected that the total shortage will reach at least $60,000.

THE BOERS MUST PAY

For All Wanton Destruction of British Property During War.

REPUBLICS AS CROWN COLONIES.

This Is Evident From the Fact That the Warning Proclamation Is Issued by the Colonial Office—President Steyn Contradicts Roberts.

London, March 21.—While there is a lull in the military operations, the present surroundings of the war show interesting developments. The colonial office has telegraphed to Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. This will not be published in London until after its promulgation in South Africa, but it is known that it will convey an intimation that any wanton destruction of British property during the war will be regarded as warranting a claim for compensation and as justifying a levy upon private property should the resources of the Transvaal Republic prove inadequate.

The fact that the proclamation is issued by the colonial office is regarded as a significant indication that the republics will be administered as crown colonies. In this connection it is understood that the leaders of the opposition in parliament now admit that no other settlement is possible, since the republics insist upon their demand for absolute independence. In view of this the efforts of the Liberals will be confined to securing in the settlement the best treatment for the Dutch population, including security against their disfranchisement.

It is becoming regarded as quite a settled matter that should the war be ended, as is now hoped, before June the government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a successful South African policy. Should the war drag on, dissolution will be postponed until next spring. In any event, one of the foremost planks of the government platform will be army reorganization.

Lord Roberts sends President Steyn's reply to his telegram to the presidents of the republics regarding the misuse of the white flag, etc. President Steyn says in part:

"I assure you nothing would grieve me more than that my burghers should make themselves quilty of a deed such as that laid to their charge by you. I am, however, glad to say you must have been mistaken. I have made personal inquiry of General Lelarey, who was in command of our burghers at the place mentioned by you. He denies entirely that our burghers acted as stated by you, but he says that on Saturday (the date being illegible) the British troops, when they were about 50 yards from our position, put up their hands as well as a white flag, whilst at the same time your cannon bombarded the said troops, with the result that Commandant DeBeer was wounded.

"Perhaps it is not known to your excellency that the same thing happened at Spion Kop, where, when a portion of the troops hoisted a white flag and put up their hands, and whilst our burghers were busy disarming them, another portion of the troops fired on our burghers; but some of the British troops were killed. It has also been reported that at the last battle of the Tugela English cannon fired on troops who had surrendered.

"With reference to the explosive bullets found in Cronje's laager and elsewhere, I can give your excellency assurance that such bullets were not purchased or allowed by the government. I have, however, no reason to doubt your statement, as I know many of the burghers of this state and of the South African republic took a large number of Lee-Metford rifles and dumdum and other bullets from British troops."

The dispatch from Lord Roberts concludes as follows:

"As the inquiry into the matter proves his honor's allegations to be unfounded, and as I personally saw the holding up of hands, which he denies, I have not thought it desirable to continue the correspondence."

There is no further information as to the movements of Sir Alfred Milner. It is regarded as certain, however, that he has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the temporary administration of the Free State.

A statement comes from Pretoria admitting that the Boer loss during the war exceed 7,000.

No fresh news has been received from Mafeking, but a Pretoria dispatch dated Thursday, March 15, asserts that Colonel Plumer has not been able to advance south of Lobatsi.

SECRETARY ROOT ON CUBA.

He Believes Municipal Elections Cannot Be He Held May 1.

Washington, March 21.—Secretary Root yesterday afternoon gave to President McKinley the results of his observations of affairs in Cuba during his recent trip to the island. Subsequently the secretary consented to talk for publication as to existing conditions in the island and the possibilities of the people in the direction of self government.

Naturally the question of the ultimate independence of the island came up for discussion during the secretary's visit to Cuba, but he was not prepared to say just when the United States government would be willing that this should be a reality. Incidentally to this matter, which is uppermost in the Cuban mind, are the formative steps that will bring it about. The first of these, the holding of the municipal elections at an early date, was a subject that Secretary Root discussed freely, particularly with the United States officials on the island, and the arrangements for carrying into effect this first step towards an independent government were matters into which Mr. Root looked very carefully.

"These elections," said the secretary, "will be the Cubans' first effort towards popular government. Unaccustomed as they are to these things they are as the babe unborn, and have everything to learn. The whole plan for making effective the scheme of municipal suffrage has to be very carefully worked out and the people instructed in all the details. This involves a vast amount of labor and takes considerable time, but ultimately will be worked out and the elections take place. I hardly believe, however, that the authorities will be quite ready for holding the elections by the first of May."

NATIONALISTS DENOUNCE ENGLAND.

Anti-War Banquet Develops Into a Free Fight.

London, March 21.—At a Nationalist banquet at the Hotel Cecil last evening John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party in the house of commons, who presided, said he regarded the last nine years of public life in Ireland as a hideous nightmare.

"Our reunion is sincere," he continued, "and there is nothing, humanely speaking, which the 86 Irish members of parliament cannot obtain from the exigencies of the British parties. It is incredible that English statesmen can be so blind to the teaching of history as to imagine that serious practical grievances can be mitigated by a royal visit to Ireland or by a British celebration of St. Patrick's day."

Mr. Redmond denounced the war as the "most damning of which there is any record in history."

Edward Blake, member of parliament for South Longford, who proposed the toast "Ireland, a Nation," was greeted with hostile cries. In consequence of the uproar the stewards were sent for to secure quiet. A scrimmage followed and blows were exchanged. After a sharp tussle quiet was obtained.

Later while Edward McHugh, member of parliament for South Armagh, was speaking a small coterie renewed the interruptions, which developed into a free fight. Many ladies were present and became greatly alarmed. Ultimately the police overpowered the disturbers and ejected them.

NO BRIBERY IN MARYLAND.

Committee Says Mayor Hayes' Charges Were Reckless and Wanton.

Annapolis, Md., March 21.—The committee of the house of delegates appointed to investigate charges of bribery made against members of the present legislature of the state presented its final report last night. It finds that Mayor Hayes' statements in the public press charging that the members of the house were being corruptly influenced to vote against the bill known as the telephone bill, which statements were based on the statement of Mr. John Real, a member of the Baltimore city delegation, and the statements by telegram from a certain Jacob Schonfarber and a certain William Russell, whom he had instructed to remain in Annapolis to watch the progress of the telephone bill.

The statement of John Real is such that it would be absolutely impossible to base a charge such as was made by Mayor Hayes upon, for the reason that the person who attempted to bribe Mr. Real was unknown to him and is still unknown to him and had no connection with the telephone company, while the statements made by Messrs. Russell and Schonfarber were mere expressions of their individual opinion, unsupported by any definite fact.

Mayor Hayes made his charges before he knew of the existence of the Hoffacker letter given in evidence, and there is nothing in said letter criminal or of which the house can take cognizance.

The charges made by Mayor Hayes were recklessly and wantonly made, without any sufficient or warrantable reason.

Represent the Calendar.

Did you ever stop to think that an ordinary deck of playing cards is a perfect calendar? The fifty-two cards represent the number of weeks in the year; 365 spots corresponding to 365 days in the year; twelve faced cards, representing the twelve months; four suits, clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds, representing the four seasons; thirteen cards representing the thirteen moons in each year and the joker makes up for an atrex, day in the year.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 20th day of Mar., 1900, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 23rd day of April, 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just,

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of Mar., in the year of our Lord 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Graham M. Meadville, Trustee, now to use of S. H. Parsons, vs. Joseph Baird, et al.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa. Judgment No. 61 August Term, 1899. Fi, Fa No. 42 January Term, 1900.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the above named Court to make distribution of the funds in his hands arising from the sale of defendant's real estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office, No. 19 West High street, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons who have any claim against said fund may attend and prove said claim or be forever barred.

EDMUND BLANCHARD,
March 15, 1900.—3t Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Newman, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Centre county, to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HANNAH NEWMAN, Adms't,
HARRY KELLER, Att'y.
Bellefonte, Pa, m8-6t.

HOW UNCLE SAM PLAYED CUPID.

A Romance of the Omaha Exposition.

BY LIDA P. WILSON.

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Helen, footsore and weary from sightseeing, sank down gratefully on the steps of the Government building. She had listened to the strains of "La Paloma," played by the band, and watched the last red tasseled hat of the musicians disappear in the colonnades. She had seen the drill of the life saving crew and their gallant rescue of the victim daily drowned in the lagoon. She had paid her respects to King Corn and had viewed Hawaiian products from a standpoint of ownership. Now she refused to go a step farther and allowed her friends to go without her to criticise the impressionistic wonders of the Art building.

She made a pretty picture, with her dark hair and eyes and somber gown, as she leaned wearily against a white column of the building. The gondolas glided softly down the lagoon in the midst of the splashing fountain. The buildings were dazzingly white in the rays of the afternoon sun. The colonnades rose stately and beautiful, with their festoons of creeping vines. In the doorway of the Government building a handsome young guard flirted openly with a summer girl in white gown and a Cuban flag in her jacket. People streamed in and people streamed out, and Helen said to herself, "It is the White City of Chicago come to life again." She could see it all again, and it seemed only yesterday since that happy time at the great fair. Four happy weeks of the exposition and of Dick Egerton, and life had been flat, stale and unprofitable ever since. Sweet, dreamy Princess Helen had been fast asleep until Dick had appeared to waken her heart in nineteenth century fashion. In the crowded city he saved her life once a day. He knocked down an impudent admirer and rescued her purse from a pickpocket. He teased her, waited on her, made love to her. And then a ruthless parent, devoted to business, had torn her away from the Windy City, with no chance for a farewell word to her faithful knight.

Helen remembered the ecstasy with which she received that first love letter in which Dick, in some very slangy, heartfelt language, had asked her to be his wife. She struggled for 24 hours to find suitable words to accept that proposal. Then, finding the English language inadequate to express the seraphic state of her feelings, she sent to her lover a miniature of herself, painted in Chicago and much admired by Dick. With this was one word, "Yes." And then—Helen felt the blood surging to her face even now—no word had ever come from Dick again.

Helen frowned angrily as she found her eyes full of tears and her lips trembling after five years had softened the cruelty of that blow. She rose from her lowly seat and entered the Government building.

Uncle Sam's exhibit is the finest on the grounds, but Helen walked straight through it to the north end before she saw a thing. She found herself in the navy exhibit, surrounded by a formidable fleet of miniature warships and a terrible array of Gatling guns, torpedoes and shells. Small boys were gazing with delight at the Illinois in drydock, and Helen swelled with pride in Uncle Sam as a warrior bold. A few steps farther and she came to the spot where the most thoughtless sightseer pauses. Heavily draped in black, underneath that stirring warcry, "Remember the Maine!" is the exquisite model of our lost warship. Before it was a young man in captain's uniform, standing uncovered, with folded arms. As he courteously moved aside to make room for her Helen glanced up curiously at his face with the eagerness we all feel to see a returned soldier. The next instant, with an exclamation of surprise, she was holding out her hand to Dick Egerton. Bronzed, worn and thin he was, but still unmistakably her faithless lover. It was not at all what she had planned to do if she ever again met Dick. But he was looking unfeignedly glad to see her, and Helen said cordially, "So you, too, have been fighting for Cuba libre?"

"No," he said decidedly, shaking his head, "not for worthless Cubans; for Uncle Sam." Then, frowning a little as he noticed the attention his uniform attracted, "I am on my way home now, or I would not be wearing these togs."

He showed an evident distaste for the topic of war, and Helen noticed that he was greatly changed. But the old tricks of manner were the same and so very dear to her still that she could scarcely keep her lips from trembling as she said quietly: "It is a great thing to have done. I am glad to see you are among the safe and well."

"IT IS MY PICTURE, WHICH I SENT YOU. HOW DID IT COME HERE?"

Dick murmured his thanks, but looked at her so steadily that she turned to go, when suddenly she saw that her purse was no longer in her hand.

"Oh," she exclaimed in dismay, "my pocketbook is gone! Isn't that like my stupidity?" Then she could have cried with vexation to think she had not kept the loss to herself. This was no way to treat a truant lover. "It is of no consequence," she added coolly.

Dick smiled. "Excuse me, Miss Kingsley," he said. "If you are going on the Midway at all, it is very important to have your pocketbook. Do you think you lost it in this building? Well, wait here for a moment and I will ask a guard where lost articles are taken." Raising his cap, Dick marched away in the crowd.

Helen sat on a bench and raged within herself. It was humiliating to think how she had thrust herself on Dick. He was doubtless bewailing his fate. She felt the tears in her eyes and dashed them away in disgust. When Helen cried, it was never a gentle shower, but was nothing short of a freshet, so she struggled hard to gain her self control. Near by was the motley collection of articles sent through the mails and received at the dead letter office. Helen zealously began to examine the curious array; skulls, scalps, false teeth, hats, bustles, toys, snakes, an alligator, whisky, an exquisite feathter fan with tortoise shell sticks, gold thimbles, watches and wedding cake—these but samples of the strange things mail bags contain. On one shelf, with some jewelry, coins and a diamond ring, were several miniatures. Helen glanced at them carelessly, then, with a start, went closer and looked again. There in a little velvet case was the tinted picture of a lovely young girl. It was the portrait of herself, painted in Chicago and sent to Dick Egerton five years before.

Helen caught her breath in astonishment, scarcely believing her eyes. Then wonder, enlightenment, sorrow and regret surged through her mind, and she leaned against the case, feeling weak and faint. In a moment a voice at her side said: "Miss Kingsley, you are ill? Shall I get you some water?" And Dick stood there, looking surprised and concerned.

"I am not ill, thank you," Helen said. Then, too excited to think of consequences, she pointed to the miniature. "Look!" she said earnestly. "It is my picture which I sent to you! How did it come here?"

Dick, somewhat amazed, obeyed her. "Yes, it is certainly your picture. But I don't understand. You sent it to me, did you say?"

Helen looked appalled. She had forgotten what an explanation would involve. After all, what did it matter? She would not rake up the ashes of a dead romance. "Never mind," she said quietly. "It is so long ago that you have forgotten, and it was nothing but—a trifle. Did you find my purse, Mr. Egerton?" she continued, preparing to take flight as soon as possible.

Dick paid no attention to the last part of her speech. "But I should like to understand, Miss Kingsley," he persisted gently. Then, as he watched the changing color in her expressive face, he suddenly became cheerful and masterful. His eyes explored the facilities of the building for a moment. Then he said: "There is a quiet corner over there where we can talk, Miss Helen. I would like to tell you something. Come with me, please," he urged persuasively.

Helen followed, desperately resolved to tell the truth if she might, and lie if she must.

Seated on a bench in the shadow of some mail bags and pouches, Dick took out his watch and opened it. "Miss Helen, I have learned one thing at least from the war. That is, that pride is a poor substitute for constancy and faith. In that watch you will see the picture of the only girl I ever cared for, the only woman I shall ever love. Once I would have been too proud to tell her this a second time. I opened my heart to her years ago. Can you tell me why she never answered my letter?"

Helen glanced at the picture. It was a hideous picture of herself taken by Dick's kodak at the Chicago fair. It was constancy, indeed, to treasure that likeness. She looked up, her fear all gone. "I did answer it, Dick," she said. "I can remember every word I said. It was 'Yes,' and with it I sent that miniature."

That bench in the Government building is not the best place for satisfactory lovemaking, but Dick gazed at his official catalogue and said such things to it that Helen's cheeks grew as pink as its cover. When the big bell finally sounded the hour for closing the building, Helen had completely forgotten her friends in the Art building.

They paused at the end of the lagoon, feeling deeply the beauty of the scene. With the first appearance of evening each white figure, each angel, each exquisite group was outlined distinctly against the sky. Across the water came snatches of the gondolier's love song.

"Look up, Helen," said Dick. "Take your last look at it all. It is a beautiful dream we shall never have again." As Helen raised her eyes to the gilded dome a light kiss fell on her upturned face.

"Did you ever know before that Uncle Sam is a matchmaker?" said Dick, laughing.

The Old Lesson Books.

When a child—our ancestral child, of course—had done with his hornbook, he was presently harassed by some dreadful little spelling book or another. One of the pioneers in this line was called "A petee schole of spellinge and writinge Englishe," dated 1580. As a later effort came "The Compleat Schoolmaster," which was obligingly composed for the general good—see preface—by John Brooksbank, minister, residing in Jerusalem court, Fleet street.

This "Compleat Schoolmaster" is a nightmare in two parts, either of them calculated to drive the learner crazy. In the first, he was forced to struggle in mortal combat with such words as spleyngth, sprawygld and squewagls, which are not Welsh, however much they may look like it. In the second he proceeded from comparatively simple sentences, as "Beg the big buffle bag and let it ly on the bog," to such complicated efforts as "He was dribl'd and drabl'd 'cause he grubl'd where they bradl'd," or, "Now he wabls 'cause he was hackl'd with kibls and cobls."

There are four and twenty pages of this stuff, which is all the more aggravating because one feels an intense and unreasoning desire to get to the meaning of it. Why did he, whoever he was, go and grubl where they had a fancy to brabl, and what came of it at last? Also, are those mysterious kibls and cobls chilblains, or are they pebbles?—Good Words.

Wonderful Caves.

The Bellamy caves in Cuba, situated three miles from Matanzas, rival the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, for, though they are smaller, they far exceed it in beauty of formations. The "Gothic temple" is about 350 feet long and 175 feet wide, filled with wonderful stalactites and stalagmites. A second series of caverns is reached through long, descending corridors and up ladders, placed almost perpendicularly.

The stalagmites in these farther caverns are colossal, all covered with crystal moss and lichens in tracery so fine that it reminds one of frost work on window panes. By holding a torch back of some of these formations and looking through them, their full beauty is brought out. Samples of these beautiful formations in the open light show that they are purest crystal, without a spot or flaw. Between 10 and 15 miles of this wonderful chain of caves have been explored, yet probably only the smallest part of them has been seen by human eyes.

It is well known that robbers and pirates used these caves as a rendezvous years ago, and some enterprising explorer may some day be well repaid for his exertions in searching for treasure.—San Francisco Argonaut.

MISS MILVAIN'S PROUD HEART.

BY JULIA B. FOSTER.

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A little touch of sentiment, like a finger tip laid on a sensitive plant, will call to attention the human heart. Yet Miss Milvain thought herself neither sensitive nor tender.

What she said was, "One whose name is Maria should live up to it."

He asked in reply: "Yes? Live up to what?"

"To Maria—to the name. Why, it's a hard name!"

"Describe to me what such a person should be."

"Tempery, decidedly; hard and calculating, of course; imperious and exacting—yes, and proud—all that."

"No good qualities?"

"A fine needlewoman, a delicate housekeeper, refined taste, discriminating judgment, strong affections."

"Pretty evenly balanced. Do you know," he remarked, playing with her fan, "the name has memories for me?"

Miss Milvain had heard that tone from others, as if one were steeped in the glamour of sadness and romance, and it had no effect upon her now.

"Memories, Mr. Grote?"

"There were just two of us," he went on, "myself and my little sister, the playmate of my boyhood. Her eyes were blue and her hair curled in flaxen rings about her head. She was a timid yet loving little creature, and her death left something which has seemed a perpetual absence in our small household."

"Well?"

"Her name was Maria," he concluded gently.

It was then that Miss Milvain's heart saluted and stood at attention, for this man was actually in earnest. For a moment she seemed to feel the pulse of his presence as strongly as the beats from the sea out yonder. A winning smile rippled up in a tide across her countenance, then swept back again; but, having seen it, irradiated as it was by moonlight, Mr. Grote's grasp tightened on the fan.

GROTE LIFTED MISS MILVAIN FROM THE BOAT.

There was dancing within, and the windows were open, but the balcony of the hotel was a pleasanter spot when the heat of the season broke on the beach. A couple of dowagers, too, sat outside, like dahlias among the sweeter flowers, their talk brimmed with gossip.

"That's never Miss Milvain again!" exclaimed one as the moonlight caught the silver flash of that smile.

"And George Grote, her fervent admirer," assented the other.

"But she's seen six seasons," remonstrated the first.

"Nevertheless," was the sententious reply.

"Ah, the young stepmother must make Miss Milvain one too many at home! But I thought him settled in some arid spot in the west."

"Ah, yes, so he was! But once there was a large southern California moth which visited an eastern resort and for the first time beheld an electric light. It immediately proceeded to dash its wings against the barriers and was soon ruined. This is a modern fable, my dear Mrs. Ballantyne."

"A true one, Mrs. Hosmer. Miss Milvain wants position, not banishment to the frontiers."

That night Miss Milvain dreamed about a little girl with angel eyes, who said that, as spoken in heaven, Maria was a dear name, and the dreamer smiled as Mr. Grote came dimly into the vision. Next morning she resolved that for the sake of that one little glimpse she had had of his heart she would spare him. He should never be grieved by her.

That very day a friend spoke to George Grote about Miss Milvain. "She's a heartless woman, I think, George, and I hate to see you caught by her smiles. It's an open secret that she wants—well, call it an American title."

"Thank you, but there's no danger. I admire her extremely. I saw a wild horse once out on the plains that held its head just as Miss Milvain holds hers, and I admired the pose then. My mother arrives by and by, did you know?"

Hurrying on, in five minutes the friend met another and with a chuckle said: "Such a joke on Miss Milvain—did you hear? Why, Grote's mother is coming."

"How?" asked the other in stiff surprise.

"His mother. She's a plain old woman, who dresses in execrable taste and makes a botch of her grammar. Fancy Miss Milvain enduring such an acquaintance."

Miss Milvain's endeavors to withdraw from Mr. Grote's attentions were whole hearted and positive. Again, his mind was fixed on the impassable gulf that yawned between them, yet they were always found in each other's society. In their efforts at disentanglement the skein seemed of its own accord to tighten.

"I will spare him," Miss Milvain resolved continually.

"No, it could never be!" Mr. Grote said to himself.

Finally, after several weeks of skein winding, they promised themselves a last boat ride together. At last he said mentally that he would give himself this one more and last privilege, and she had made her plans to say goodby and go tomorrow. In a wide leghorn hat and a white dress with blue ribbons Miss Milvain sat at the tiller, and Mr. Grote took the oars.

Two hours later a fisherman brought them back in his little ill smelling sailboat, with Mr. Grote in an agony of self reproach and Miss Milvain white and shivering, covered by an old tarpaulin. What had happened? Some said it was the tiller, some the oars, but the old fisherman, who knew all kinds of fish, declared: "They was baitin hooks. She was baitin her'n fer him and he his'n fer her. Caught? Naw, nawthin but a bawth!"

"Well," Grote thought miserably as he lifted Miss Milvain from the boat, "at any rate, fortune has done her worst now. I will take this precious burden, this unspeakably dear lady, whose life I have imperiled by an unfortunate turn of my wrist—there is nothing to do but take her to my mother's care at once and myself forever stand one side."

So in one of the cottages attached to the hotel Miss Milvain, all limp and trembling, was given into the care of Mr. Grote's mother. The door closed, and interest and curiosity surged about it, and quiet and mystery radiated from it, as from a pair of closed lips. For a few days the doctor passed out and in and by and by ceased his visits, saying that all was well.

Finally the dowagers were admitted, and what they heard and what they guessed were told to the multitude.

"When her father gave her Claudia Hutton for a stepmother, a girl not far from her own age, Miss Milvain's proud nature rebelled. I can guess what a home she must have had after that. No wonder she summered at seaside resorts and wintered at balls and suppers," said Mrs. Ballantyne.

"Yes," interrupted Mrs. Hosmer, "fancy sitting by while your old father perches his young wife on his knee!"

"But listen!" exclaimed Mrs. Ballantyne impatiently. "Driven to a resolution by taunts at home, she had fixed her mind that this summer should be her last as Miss Milvain. Marrying thus, perforce, it must be to money and the rest."

"Who can blame the poor thing? It is the story of a doe at bay," murmured Mrs. Hosmer.

"She had thought George Grote like other men, except not so rich as some, not so distinguished as others, till one day he gave her a haunting thought about his little sister who died years ago. It startled her to think here was one man to whom her refusal might be a memory for life, and for the sake of that little sister's touch on her heart she resolved to spare him."

"Ah, I was young once!" sighed Mrs. Hosmer in a low tone, like an accompaniment.

"And then enter Mrs. Grote, the mother, an old fashioned woman who had loved her husband and cuddled her children, made good bread and—well, lived in an atmosphere of lavender, so to speak. I am certain society never knew her, and probably she would feel like waiting on a French maid if she had one. Her education was neglected, but she sent her boy through college and never thought of the contrasts it would bring. It seems as if she must have escaped out of a dim past, she is so like our mothers and our grandmothers, isn't she?"

"The species is almost extinct," murmured the multitude.

"But George Grote—did he neglect his old fashioned mother and banish her behind the scenes? No, for when he comes out of the west he arranges for her too. Ah, and this man recognized the difference between her and his fine ladylove and for his mother's sake resolved to give up Miss Milvain!"

"But it's all right now?" the multitude asked anxiously, for the public so loves romance.

"Oh, that proud heart—the heart of a woman of the world!" whispered Mrs. Hosmer, reveling in a sigh.

"That was a fortunate accident with the boat, was it not? And Miss Milvain says entirely her own fault at the tiller. There was no one else in particular, though many in general, to care for her, and Mr. Grote in his despair took her to his mother, quite the most charming thing he could have done. That darling old mother just babied and loved the whole thing through. She petted proud Miss Milvain as she'd petted that other little girl so long ago, and whatever ice there was melted as ice does when the sun shines."

Miss Milvain appeared herself by and by. "I know now," she said happily to whoever wished to listen—"I know now what it is I seem to have missed all my life—it is the mother note left out of my existence. I want it to sound now long, loud and deep drawn."

"How did it all come about?" the multitude asked pryingly.

"It was just mothered into harmony," Miss Milvain replied, with what was certainly a sob. "A mother is a priceless gift, and, oh, how undeserving of this one am I! I can only show her the world, its tricks of dress and speech and manner, but she can teach me a thousand things out of her own goodness."

"Still, that wilderness out west, you know!"

"Oh, after all it's an orange grove in beautiful California!" she answered, closing the conversation with a smile.

Go From Home For News.

Some of our alleged cousins across the water have strange notions regarding the methods of American courts. During the trial of a case in an Irish court recently the judge announced an adjournment. One of the counsel objected to such an adjournment and asked his lordship to take a note of the objection.

"Indeed I shall not," said his lordship. "There is a certain amount of discretion allowed to the judge, and a worm must turn some time."

"Well," said the counsel, "I saw in today's paper where a judge in America has been shot by a lawyer for refusing to comply with a request."

"Let them try it on here," responded his lordship. "In America, however, a judge has a great advantage, for he sits with a revolver in each hand."—Law Notes.

Pinching Flowers.

A peculiar species of climbing plant grows in Brazil. Its flowers are provided with flat, horny plates, situated above the nectar cups in the center of the blossom and which are called "pinching bodies." When an insect thrusts its proboscis into the nectar, the plates pinch it fast, and on its departure the insect must either carry off the pollen masses of the flower or leave its proboscis behind. In the former case the pollen is likely to reach and fertilize another flower; in the latter, the unfortunate insect, deprived of its proboscis, dies. Sometimes the legs, as well as the noses, of insects are found sticking in the flowers. Only the bumblebee appears to be strong enough always to escape amputation.

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At the last meeting of the New York Methodist, Ministers, Union a resolution protesting against "Sapho" was voted down on the ground that the ministers did not care to advertise the play.

The Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans have endorsed the trailing arbutus as the national flower.

Three hundred bushels of potatoes will be ground in Wisconsin starch factories this year.

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Three Cent Pieces.

A man who keeps a bakery and confectionery store walked up to the receiving teller's window at a Conshohocken bank the other day and deposited a bag containing 900 three cent pieces—$27 worth in all.

"This is an agreeable surprise,' said Cashier Isaac Roberts. "It's a good thing to get them out of circulation."

"That's what I think," remarked the baker. "You know my boy, George? Well, about a year ago George suggested that I allow him to keep all the 3-cent pieces that came over the counter. I readily agreed to this proposition, never dreaming for a moment that there would be so many of them. George kept a little bank, and into this he dropped all the 3-cent pieces. Well it became so full it wouldn't hold any more, and last night he opened it. There were just 900."

Mr. Roberts assured the baker that they would never get into circulation again.—Philadelphia Record.

There is an old saying that "you can't eat your cake and have it," but the case of the loan of $25,000,000 to Russia just made by New Yorkers comes pretty near upsetting that theory. The money, although loaned to Russia, is to be expended in the United States for the purchase of the products of American labor, and thus labor as well as capital will profit anew by this cumulative prosperity which loans the money abroad and yet spends it among the workingmen at home. And yet there are a few men left who will tell you that this is merely "fictitious prosperity."

Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., may found an annex for women students on the plan now in vogue at Harvard and Brown Universities.

The Town of Nogood.

My friend, have you heard of the town of
Nogood.
On the banks of the River Slow.
Where blooms the Waitawhile flower, fair,
Where the Sometimeorother scents the air,
And the soft Goeasies grow?

It lies in the Valley of Watstheuse,
In the Province of Letterslide.
That Tiredfeeling is native there,
It's the home of the reckless Idontcare,
Where the Giveitups abide.
—New Haven Register.

Paul Kruger and the Hebrews.

From the London Daily News.

The following stories of Mr. Kruger appear in Mr. Hobson's book about the Transvaal war:

"A few years ago he was induced to take part in the opening ceremony at a Jewish synagogue. On entering and taking his place he removed his hat, and paid no heed whatever to the suggestion of his secretary, who explained the Jewish custom of covering the head. When the time came for the President's address, he ejaculated a few brief sentences and amazed his congregation by concluding thus: I declare this synagogue open in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. On another occasion, shortly after he had presented, on behalf of the State, a piece of land (an erf) for the building of a Dutch Reform church, he was approached by an influential Jew, who tendered a similar request on behalf of a Jewish congregation, The President promised to consider the request, and soon afterward announced that he had granted it. Shortly after, however, he was waited on by his Jewish friend, who complained that the piece of land they had received was only half the size of that given for the Dutch Reform church. "Well," retorted Kruger, 'what fault have you to find? They believe the whole Bible, so they get an erf; you only believe half the Bible, and you get half an erf.'"

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Who Was Shot?

A duel was once fought by two men named Shott and Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but that Shott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good On trial it might appear that the shot Shott shot Nott, or it might be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would be as at first, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott; any way, it is hard to tell who was shot.

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Died on His Birthday.

Samuel Harpster of Gatesburg died at his home in that place Thursday morning on the anniversary of his 71st. birthday. Mr. Harpster was one of Gatesburg's most prominent and oldest citizens. He was a useful and consistent member of the Lutheran church and an old line Democrat. His death was due to pneumonia. He was the father of seven children all of whom survive him. Mr. Harpster was born in White Hall, Centre County, seventy-one years ago Thursday. The funeral occurred on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Gatesburg cemetery.

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Masculine Christians.

In South Africa is a band of nuns who not only pass their lives in religious devotion, but have adopted the role of new women in a strange character. Eager to sow the seeds of religion in South Africa, they turned their backs on the time-honored convents of Europe and established themselves under the name of the Sisters of St. Dominic, near King William's Town, Cape Colony.

But in the new country where the nuns set up their habitations the Boer neighbors looked upon their work with suspicion and resentment, and even the English looked with disfavor upon the convent. The consequence was that the sisters bought an extensive farm, and finding that farm laborers were scarce in a land where most of the digging was for gold and diamonds, solely as a means of self-support the nuns put their hands to the plow. But accidents will happen, even in a convent, and in time the plow-shares became broken.

There being no blacksmith in this region, the nuns sent to Cape Town and got the materials to build and the tools and implements to supply a smithy. A blacksmith as a tutor was found, and the nuns learned how to become blacksmiths. They have thus far proved not only their equality with man, but their superiority to him, for when the blacksmith, disregarding his religious environment, went on a prolonged spree, the nuns speedily forced him out of the settlement and determined henceforth to do all their own work.

But the nuns even went further. They found that blacksmithing among the Boer and English residents was profitable work, and they built a smithy, with a brick forge, a strong, capacious bellows of oxhide and all the customary paraphernalia incidental to the votaries of Vulcan and established themselves as a convent of female blacksmiths.

The feminine blacksmiths of the Dominican Convent are experts. The presence of the hammer-swinging nuns seems to exercise a sort of fascination over the rest of the neighborhood, for they will go out of their way on their daily tasks to gaze at the hard-working sisters of the smithy.

At close range the most striking effect in the appearance of a sister of St. Dominic, as seen in South Africa, is her rosy, tanned face, so different from the bloodless, white complexion of the nun under ordinary conditions.—Times Herald.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on D. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Bought Off With a Town Clock.

Dan Rice, a famous clown, who delighted the circus goers in bygone years, died at Long Branch recently aged 77 years. It was to Dan the people of Lewistown are indebted for their town clock. He had exhibited his circus at that place back in the fifties without a license and the next day was arrested at McVeytown. So that his show might not be delayed he promised the town clock if he was permitted to go on, and kept his promise faithfully.

Musical College.

At the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., $33 will pay for six weeks, instructions and board. Spring term will begin May 7. For catalogue address.
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Freeburg Pa.

Her First Child.

A young married lady got on the train with her new babe and didn't have time to purchase a ticket in advance. She tendered a $5 bill to the conductor for her fare. As the official took the money he casually glanced down at the babe and inquired; "Haven't you anything smaller?"—meaning the bill. She replied: "No. I've only been married a year and this is my first child."

—Miss Frances Martin, of Renova, has left her place in the telephone exchange at that place to join the Porter J. White company that is playing "Faust."

Courage and Luxury.

From The London Spectator.

Kings have unusually been brave as well as luxurious. The Roman patriciate was steeped in luxury, yet provided most of the officers of the empire, while Asiatic satraps, lost in enjoyment, will fight as bravely as the meanest of their followers. The mahdi was the most sensual of despots, but he met death on the field of battle like a hero of antiquity.

The opinion prevailed till it began to pervade all literature, and men, writing from easy chairs moaned lengthily over the approaching emasculation of the British race once so formidable in war. We shall, we think, hear less of those elegiacs for some time. All through this war the luxurious classes, not only the aristocrats, who have the pride of pedigree to support them, but the sons of the very rich have gone to the front with more than readiness, have faced the hardships of a campaign in the desert—very real hardship—with cheery stoicism, and have, when needful, paid their tax as willingly as did ever knights of old. There are scores of men at the front who, if they had stayed at home might have passed lives of unbroken ease and enjoyment without reproach.

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An Impossibility.

To run a paper without occasionally publishing an item that is detrimental to some persons, is like running a railroad without having any accidents or mishaps. To do either is a physical impossibility. No man on earth is to so great an extent constantly at the mercy of both friends and enemies as the editor of a newspaper. He must get much of the information concerning transpiring events second or third handed or not at all. Frequently statements are received from supposedly trustworthy sources which are subsequently found to be without foundation. Not one editor in a thousand willfully injures either friend or foe by misrepresentation. Go to him and ask for a correction and nine causes out of ten, if your case is just, you will be received politely and proper correction made with pleasure.—Sheridan (Pa) News.

Cleveland's Tact.

From The Youth's Companion.

One time Mr. Cleveland was receiving a delegation of teachers at the white house.

"Dr. Lucky, of Pittsburg," said the introducer, as a gentleman stepped forward to shake hands.

It had been intended that the other teachers should follow in turn but somehow a dilapidated-looking old tramp had slipped into the line just behind Dr. Lucky. As he shuffled up to the president there was a pause. Nobody knew his name, and even the tramp seemed to feel embarrassed. The president mended the difficulty. He extended his hand and with more than his usual cordiality, he said, in an encouraging tone:

"How are you, my friend? Your name is Dr. Unlucky, *I* presume."

The old tramp's face relaxed into a smile.

Stories of the British War Office.

From London Truth.

It really would appear that the folly and absurdity of our war office is boundless and bottomless. The prime minister of New South Wales telegraphed home offering a hundred army service wagons for use in South Africa, and received in reply an acceptance of the proposal, to which was added an intimation that the wagons must be sent from Australia to England in order that they might be officially inspected at Woolwrich before they were finally dispatched to the Cape. The insane arrangement involves a useless voyage of nearly 13,000 miles and the waste of two months. Surely, there must be some official at the Cape who is capable of inspecting these Australian wagons.

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Champion Dog Story.

From the New York Press.

The record dog story comes from West Virginia. A setter stood on a dozen quail until all froze to death and dog and birds are now on exhibition in Marlinton. The quail were afraid of the setter, and the latter's call to duty caused him to stand until death overtook him. Here is a splendid opportunity for the management of the Sportsmen's exhibition. If Messrs. Tatham, Dressel, Von Lengerke, Luscomb, Hall and Bishop can get frozen images into Madison Square Garden they will have a drawing card.

How Altoona Property Owners Will Do.

Suits are threatened against the city Councils of Altoona if they fail to appropriate $15,000 for the construction of a storm sewer to carry off the water that flows along twenty-four streets with every rain and thaw, sometimes two and three feet deep, keeping children away from school and employes from work; to say nothing of damage to property along the street. If the Councils refuse to do their duty suits aggregating $100,000 damages will at once be entered.

—According to the barber the man who shaves himself has a hard cheek.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

Now the tramps are gaying trekking
From the exits of the jails,
Starting on their yearly saunter
'Mong the rural hills and vales.
Through the winter they were resting
At the citizens' expense,
Building up the systems shattered
By their months of negligence.

—The match works is now employing 104 people.

—"The wearing of the green" was the popular thing Saturday.

—Mrs. H. C. Hollaway's apron fair which was held Thursday and Friday, in the Y. M. C. A.. rooms proved a great success.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails At any drugstore.

—Mrs. Margaret A. Thompson died at her home in Brookville on Wednesday March 14th. She was a sister of the late John T. Johnston of this place and was born and raised here.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

—Mrs. Maude Williams, of Lemont, while in Altoona one day last week, and running to catch a train, was stricken with paralysis and fell unconscious in the street. She will probably recover.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

—Don't forget the entertainment to be held in the Methodist church March 22, by Mrs. C. H. McLain's Sunday School class. Doors open at 7:45. Admission 10 cents.

—Out of 229 applications for license filed in Cambria county, heard on Monday not a single application for a new house in the county was granted, and 39 of the number asked for were refused, three being held over, The refusals are greater than at any time for four years past.

—The Centre Hall Dramatic Society will produce "The Spy of Gettysburg" at the Grange Arcadia in that place on Saturday evening, March 24th. The play abounds is exciting and thrilling situations and will no doubt be admirably presented by the cast which comprises the best dramatic talent in the progressive little borough just over the mountain.

—According to an estimate of the aggregate amount that can be realized throughout Pennsylvania from an assessment of $1 upon each bicycle owner for the building of sidepaths, it may be assumed that nearly half million dollars could be available this year. If the law had been formulated to place a like nominal tax upon every person who owns a team and apply the combined funds to making good roads, a lasting all-around benefit might be accomplished.

—John Wagner, of North Spring street received a letter recently from the War department in answer to a letter of inquiry sent by him in regards to the whereabouts of his son, James, from whom he had not heard for a long time. The letter states that James Wagner who is a member of Troop E. 3rd Cavalry was doing detached duty as a courier to Maj. General Young who is commander of a division now searching the mountain's in quest of the insurgent leader, Aguinaldo.

—It is interesting to note the number of eminent men of the present day whose education began in a printing office. William Dean Howells learned the trade in Hamilton, O.; Amos J. Cummings has set type in nearly every state of the union; Congressman James M. Robinson worked on the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Daily News, Richard Watson Gilder, the poet-editor of the Century Magazine, once set type and did the press work on the St. Thomas Register at Flushing, L. I. William P. Hepburn, of Iowa, used to be a compositar, and a fast and accurate one. So were Charles B. Landis, of Indiana; William H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, George D. Perkins, of Iowa, and a host of other prominent men in the country.

—The Pension Office has made public the fact that out of eight volunteer regiments, serving in the Spanish war, there has been sent in 2,588 applications for pensions. The further fact is given that in those eight regiments only 254 casualties were reported while the war was in existence, and probably not one-fourth part represents death. All this sets one to wondering on what basis the remaining 3,324 claims are founded. It is believed the fine hand of the pension attorney is visible in this deluge of claims. In fact, it was openly charged on the floor of the House not long ago that hardly a single volunteer that served in the Spanish war has failed to receive numerous letters from pension attorneys, all urging them to prefer claims for pensions. That statement was no doubt overdrawn, but that it had substantial basis of fact is hardly to be doubted.

HISTORICAL DAY AT ACADEMY.

A Feast of Good Things in Miss Overtons Department Friday Afternoon.

On Friday afternoon the large primary room at the Bellefonte academy was filled to overflowing with an audience of the students and friends of the school to witness what proved to be one of the most unique and novel entertainments ever given at that institution. Miss Overton, the principal of that department, had planned "A Day in History" to be celebrated by her bright little boys and girls, and under that title she introduced some of the most important and interesting incidents of American history from the earliest periods to the present time. The fantastic and pantomimic numbers of the program were exceptionally pleasing, introducing the children in costumes of colonial days, including those of the Indians.

Arthur Dale as the Indian, Isabel Merriman as the Goddess of liberty, Francis Thomas as George Washington and Ellen Hayes as Martha Washington were very conspicuous for their excellent make up. But every member of the department won the admiration of the audience by the success of their efforts.

The most prominent features of the program which won rounds of applause from a delighted audience were the red, white and blue scarf drill by sixteen little girls, the story of some twenty colonial children, the pantomimic number by Nellie Conley and eight little boys with their hatchets and "Old and Young Glory" by Anne Lyon and Ethel Dale.

Charles Miller seemed quite at home in the capacity of Master of ceremonies. The program which he announced consisted of patriotic songs, recitations and essays pertinent to the most important events of history in addition to the features already mentioned. The beautiful decorations on the walls, of the stars and stripes, a British flag captured at Monmouth, and a large number of pictures of historical scenes and characters, including the founders of the Academy, added greatly to the interest in the exercises. It is said that some of the best numbers will be repeated at a Christian Endeavor sociable to be given soon in the Presbyterian chapel. At the conclusion of the program Mr. D. F. Fortney made one of his earnest speeches on character and education and then paid a glowing tribute to the soldiers and the lamented War Governor A. G. Curtin for whose memorial fund it had been planned to take a collection before the audience scattered. The collection subsequently taken amounted to seventeen dollars and three cents. Mr. Clement Dale one of the trustees of the Academy also made a pointed talk on the high order of educational work done at that school and the interest and pride that every trustee and every citizen, in fact, should take in its welfare. Mr. Jas. R. Hughes and Rev J. P. Hughes followed with a few earnest words suitable to the occasion and then the exercises were concluded with "America" by the entire audience. Miss Edith B. Wertz, teacher of the intermediate department presided at the organ.

Youthful Offenders Reprimanded.

For some time past the people of the town have been suffering from the depredations of a crowd of bad boys who preyed upon parties, church festivals etc, and stole whatever they could lay their hands on in the eating line. Freezer's of ice cream, cakes and other delicacies were their meat and all efforts to apprehend them seemed fruitless. Their last act was the stealing of a freezer of ice cream from the Y. M. C. A. rooms during the apron fair given by Mrs. H. C. Hollaway. This time they were not so fortunate in escaping but were arrested and taken before the Mayor Monday afternoon for a hearing.

The Mayor after hearing the evidence severely reprimanded the boys and held them under bonds to keep the peace, and further said that if they were brought before him again he would give them the full extent of the law.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

Liveryman George Beezer is regretting the loss of a valuable horse whose death occurred Monday afternoon. It was one of his sorrel span which has attracted so much attention and admiration on the streets of our city. The team was hired by parties Monday afternoon, to drive to Old Fort. While on their way over one of the horses showed signs of distress and died a few minutes after reaching their destination; colic is said to have been the cause of death. Mr. Beezer was recently offered $400,00 for the team.

Bellefonte Methodists Get Reverend Wilford P. Shriner, of Emporium, as Their Pastor.

The latest advices from the Methodist Conference at Hazelton, announce the appointment of Rev. Wilford P. Shriner of Emporium for the Methodist Church at this place.

Mr. Shriner was the unanimous choice of the official board of the Bellefonte Methodist church and his assignment to this charge will be received with general approval. Mr. Shriner is regarded as one of the leading clergymen in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up by Our Reporter Around the Temple of Justice.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded by Recorder N. E. Robb during the past week.

George Herman to Mrs. Annie J. Bottomly. Dated March 12, 1900. Lot of ground in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $580.00.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company to George Malchesky. Dated, Dec. 13, 1899. 1¼ acres land in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $30.00.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company to Mike Beeley. Dated Dec. 13 1899. 1.29-100 acres in Snow Shoe twp, Consideration $30.00.

George Hoy to William Shaffer dated April 14, 1856. 58 acres 50 perches Gregg and Miles twp. Consideration $300.00.

H. A. Brungart et ux to Ellis Vonada Dated March 12, 1900. For 5 acres in Walker twp. Consideration $75.00.

Warren Richards to Arranetta J. Miles dated Feb. 10, 1900. For 3 acres 27 perches in Worth twp. Consideration $600.00.

Wm. B. Beckwith et ux to Margery Billa Jones dated Feb. 23, 1900. 2 lots in Worth twp. Consideration $48.96.

G. P. Garrett et ux to Lydia E. Duch dated April 21, 1900. Lot of ground in Miles twp. Consideration $75.00.

John Thompson estate to H. S. and J. F. Thompson dated Oct. 5, 1899. For one acre in Half Moon twp. Consideration $600.00.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Hannah Newman upon the estate of Joseph Newman late of Bellefonte boro.

To Clement Dale upon the estate of I. C. Grassmire late of Boggs, twp.

To C. J. Finkle upon the estate of Rebecca A. Finkle late of Gregg twp.

To H. A. Moore upon the estate of Henry Daughenbaugh late of Howard twp.

To Annie S. Riddle upon the estate of Matthew F. Riddle late of Spring twp.

To D. J. Meyer upon the estate of Sarah J. Shaffer late of Haines twp.

To Telitha Reese and W. Harrison Walker Esq., upon the estate of Levi Reese late of Worth twp.

To Ellis L. Orvis upon the estate of John Wagner, deceased of Bellefonte boro.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following list of marriage licenses have been granted during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Wm. Dietz and Annie Walker both of Cato.

John Howard McPherson and Gertrude Ellen Spicher of Linden Hall.

John B. Krebs, of Northumberland, and Elizabeth J. Roscerans, of Loveville.

Charles E. Swartz, of Mingoville, and Lizzie A. Royer, of Madisonburg.

Harry F. Weaver, of Romola, and Anna M. Gentzel, of Hublersburg.

ABRAM V. MILLER.

Appointed by the Court as County Commissioner to Succeed the Late M. F. Riddle.

Ever since the death of Commissioner M. F. Riddle over a week ago the public has been greatly interested in regard to his successor and quite a number of men all equally fit for the position were mentioned for the place. All question as to who should be the man was settled Monday morning when his Honor Judge Love endorsed the petition of Abram V. Miller, of State College. About 11 o'clock the new appointee presented himself before Prothonotary Mitchell I. Gardner and the oath of office was administered to him. He at once proceeded to the Commissioners office took off his coat and was ready for the duties of his new position.

Abram V. Miller is an old resident of the county and during the rebellion served his country with conspicuous bravery. He has been a life-long Republican and twice was honored with party nominations, namely, for Prothonotary and Sheriff, and both times came within a few votes of winning. His ability and fitness for the office are not questioned, and no doubt his appointment will give general satisfaction.

FIRE AT HOWARD.

A Handsome Church Edifice Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock the handsome new Christian Disciples Church at Howard caught fire and narrowly escaped destruction. The congregation had only left the church about an hour before and no signs of fire was apparent at the time. The building is heated by a large stove which communicated with a flue that proved to be defective and thus the fire originated.

The alarm of fire soon brought the local fire company to the scene who by their prompt and effective work succeeded in saving the building and other valuable property in that vicinity from ruin. The damage to the church is estimated at about $200.00 fully covered by insurance.

The church is a handsome one of modern construction and only recently erected at a cost of $2.300.00. It was insured in the agency of W. B. Rankin of this place for $1.400.00.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Thomas A. Shoemaker was an arrival home Friday afternoon

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst transacted business in Tyrone Thursday.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, was a business visitor to Bellefonte Friday.

A. J. Greist, of Unionville, was a business visitor to our city Thursday.

Ex-Judge Austin O. Furst spent Sunday with his brother at Lock Haven.

Ex-Sheriff John P. Condo, of Millheim, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Miss Blanche Hayes left Friday for Williamsport for a short visit with friends in that city.

The pension of John Dugan of Bellefonte has been increased from $10 to $12 per month.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock left Thursday for Berwick to visit her cousin, Mrs. Miller, of that place.

Miss Grace Armor departed Friday afternoon for Tyrone to visit her sister, Mrs. Claud Jones.

Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, of East Curtin street, entertained a party of friends at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. William Lyon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clair B. Williams at her new home in Plainfield, N. J.

W. I. Fleming spent Sunday with his family in this place returning to his duties at Harrisburg Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Crider entertained a few of her friends at progressive games Friday evening at her home on West Linn street.

Train dispatcher John Walsh has returned from Corning, N. Y., where he had been rusticating for the benefit of his health.

G. W. Rees and Geo. A. Miller returned on Monday afternoon from a pleasant few days with the Methodist Conference at Hazleton.

Miss Margaret Graham, of Pittsburg, a school friend of Miss Helen Hastings, was an arrival at the Hastings home Thursday afternoon.

Ex-Governor Hastings and Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., were passengers for the east over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania Thursday evening.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., departed Thursday afternoon for Philipsburg where he transacted legal business, returning home Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Irvin entertained a party of young lady friends Wednesday evening at the home of her father, Washington Irvin, on Reynolds avenue.

William Dukeman and Samuel Bryant left Thursday afternoon for Jeanette where they expect to be employed in a large glass works in that city.

Recorder Nelson E. Robb accompanied by his wife and children returned home Tuesday evening from a three days visit to friends in Williamsport.

E. R. Chambers Esq., entertained the Bellefonte council and other boro officials at dinner Saturday evening at his residence on East Linn Street.

Rev. Allen S. Woodle, rector of St. Luke's church at Altoona, preached a Lenten sermon in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church at this place Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. G. Shearer and family will close their Linn street home shortly and on May 1st will sail for Europe where they will spend the summer attending the Paris Exposition.

Dr. Richard Henry Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., President of the Peace Association of the United States, delivered a free lecture in the Court House last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boblits and John Gobrick, who were employed at the Pennsylvania Match factory at this place have resigned their positions here and gone back to Hanover.

Merchant Abe Weber, of Howard, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Monday. Mr. Weber is a member of the fire department down at Howard and the people of that place say he makes a dandy fireman.

Col. J. L. Spangler and wife, whose pleasant home in this place has been closed this winter while they were in Philadelphia, are spending a few days with Mrs. Spangler's sister, Mrs. Rachel Harris on North Spring street.

Herbert Sheffer resigned his position at the Central Railroad freight station Saturday and the following Monday left for Pittsburg where he has accepted a lucrative position as traveling salesman for the Fairbanks Scale Company.

Rev. Patrick McArdle, of Bellefonte, and Rev. T. Fleming, of Snow Shoe, were among the visiting priests who assisted in the forty hour devotion services which were held in the Catholic church at Renova, the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Williams entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. William's sister, Miss Kauffman, of Altoona. Quite a number of young people were present and a very pleasant evening was passed with music and dancing.

Col. W. C. Kress, a prominent attorney of Lock Haven and reporter of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, who is to relinquish that office this week to W. I. Schaeffer, of Delaware county, was an arrival in Bellefonte Monday afternoon.

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William P. Humes went to Philadelphia on Tuesday evening.

Ex Governor Hastings is spending this week at Hastings in Cambria County.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, is a guest at the home of her father, Hon. P. Gray Meek, of this place.

Dr. Thomas R. Hayes and wife arrived home Tuesday from a pleasant winter's sojourn in Pasadena, California.

Frank Cunningham and Daniel Burns of New Kensington Pa., are spending a few days with old friends in Bellefonte.

Messrs. T. A. Shoemaker, W. T. Hillibish and William Grauer all of Bellefonte were registered at the Logan house, Altoona Tuesday night.

Foot Ball at State.

Notwithstanding the discouraging record made by State's foot ball team last fall, Manager J. T. McCleary is experiencing no trouble in securing games for the season of 1900. In fact, State has been offered dates for twice the number of games it will be possible to accept. The State schedule for 1900 will not be such a long, hard one as that of last year. Realizing that that was one of the causes for the poor showing, the college faculty has forbidden the arrangemement of dates for a greater number of games than it will be possible to play properly.

So far, Manager McCleary has arranged dates with the University of Pennsylvania, West Point, Princeton, Bucknell, Susquehanna University and Dickinson. Both Harvard and Yale have offered games, and it is pretty certain that both will be accepted, in which event State will go up against all of the "Big Four" next fall. The remaining four games to complete the schedule of an even dozen will be arranged with minor college teams. So far as Washington and Jefferson is concerned Manager McCleary will make no proposition for a game, nor will he consider any proposition from them. The outlook for the 1900 team is fair. With the exception of Guard Randolph all the old players will be back, and there are a number of promising new men.

J. T. McCleary, who is managing the team this year, is a Harrisburg boy, having prepared in the High school of that place and entered State as a Freshman in 1898. He is one of the most aggressive in all matters pertaining to athletics, and has already given proof of his marked ability as foot ball manager, a position which is much sought after, being considered one of the biggest honors of the institution.

With McCleary as manager, Scholl as captain and a good coach, State should give a good account of herself on the gridiron next fall.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for March 12th, 1900.

I. Aron, Mrs. Henry Bopp, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, Andrew Glenn Jr., Mrs. Catherine Gahagan, Bata Jackson, Wm. Lichty, George Spangler, Aumer Shirey, C. A. Thomas, Velta Williams.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. Montgomery, P. M.

"Not Dead, But in a Trance."

Havana, Ills., March 21.—Henry Taylor, who has been under treatment by a faith cure doctor, was found lying dead in his home Monday night. It is not known how long he had been dead, as a paper was found pinned on his breast on which was written: "This man is not dead, but in a trance." The authorities are looking for the faith cure doctor.

Murder Over a Love Affair.

Lewisburg, Ky., March 21.—At a dance Monday night Simon Garrett shot and killed Clem Robinson in a quarrel over a girl with whom both were deeply in love. Robinson accompanied her to the dance and Garrett wanted to dance with her, which caused a row and the shooting followed. Garrett escaped.

Sultan Exiles a Few Wives.

Constantinople, March 21.—Eight ladies of the palace have been sent into exile for machinations in connection with the sultan's fugitive brother-in-law, Mahmed Pasha. The palace secretary, Kiamil Bey, was suddenly exiled to Kodjaz last Saturday. The reason has not been made public.

Defended His Mother by Parricide.

Chicago, March 21.—George Finch, a day laborer, living in Austin, a suburb of Chicago, was last night shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old son Albert. The elder Finch was intoxicated and was making a murderous attack upon his wife.

Lynchers' Shots Prove Fatal.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Joshua Bailey, the negro who was taken out of the Marietta jail Saturday night and shot by a mob, died in the jail yesterday. He confessed to the attempted assault on Miss Snellgrove.

Striking Miners Resume Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 21.—The 500 miners at the A. J. Davis colliery, Warrior Run, who went out on strike a week ago, returned to work today, a satisfactory agreement having been reached with their employers.

Sultan Yields to Russian Demands.

London, March 21.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times announces that the sultan has yielded "in all essential particulars" to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia-Minor.

Fell Through the Ice to Death.

Northampton, Mass., March 21.—Arthur Lloyd and George Bertrand, each aged about 10, were drowned in the mill pond at East Hampton yesterday. The boys had been playing on the ice.

Serious Illness of Mrs. James Schofield.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. Schofield wife of Hon. James Schofield of this place. About two weeks ago she was sitting in her parlor entertaining a party of lady friends when she suddenly fell from her chair having been stricken with paralysis. She apparently rallied from this however, and was able to go about her household duties as usual. Tuesday morning she was out in the front yard at her home with her daughter, Elizabeth, when she again was stricken with the same disease and is now lying in a very precarious condition. Her illness is a great shock to her large circle of friends who hope for her speedy recovery.